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SENDS MESSAGE TO THE SENATE

[illegible] Urges Passage of Progressive Bills

SEES DEEP SENSE OF PUBLIC OBLIGATION

He Fears Certain Measures Are Imperiled

[illegible] Urges Action on Statewide [illegible] for Nomination of All [illegible] Officers and Direct Election of United States Senators Under the Oregon Plan—Advocates [illegible] of Party Emblems

[illegible] April 6 — Governor Harmon [illegible] to the senate a [illegible] he urges the [illegible] providing for the [illegible] of delegates [illegible] constitutional convention and [illegible] by petition only [illegible] party emblems [illegible] small city [illegible] primaries for [illegible] all public officials [illegible] election of United States [illegible] under the Oregon plan. The text of the message [illegible]

[illegible] sense of public obligation [illegible] urge the passage of several [illegible] in addition to those [illegible] recommended [illegible] which [illegible] imperiled with [illegible] the session [illegible]

[illegible] election of delegates [illegible] constitutional convention by [illegible] ballot [illegible] instrument which [illegible] the approval of the people [illegible] should be [illegible] to frame it [illegible] individual merits a [illegible] citizens well qualified for [illegible] And I am [illegible] that [illegible] provide [illegible] Objections [illegible] All [illegible] delegates by [illegible] district [illegible] representative [illegible] election [illegible]

[illegible] municipal [illegible] the [illegible] need of [illegible] general [illegible] have [illegible] municipal [illegible] intelligent [illegible] parties should [illegible] kept out of [illegible] their names [illegible] general [illegible] distinguish them [illegible] with which municipal [illegible]

[illegible] members [illegible] the [illegible] members [illegible] the [illegible] will [illegible]

[illegible] Went Wait

[illegible] nomination [illegible] elections of all [illegible] political [illegible] determination [illegible] hence [illegible] hall [illegible] personal [illegible] amendment [illegible] years may be [illegible] adoption [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] of the country [illegible] self with [illegible] government of [illegible] their [illegible] people [illegible] the [illegible] division [illegible] measure [illegible] went two [illegible] governor [illegible]

BUFFALO JEWELRY STORE IS ROBBED

Robbers Get Away with $3,500 Worth of Diamonds

Buffalo N Y April [illegible] police have [illegible] two men who [illegible] away [illegible] diamonds [illegible] the [illegible] store of [illegible] yesterday [illegible] and [illegible] Chauffeur [illegible] tried last night to identify the [illegible] arrested [illegible] Niagara Falls [illegible] worth of jewelry [illegible] of Toronto Ontario [illegible] Niagara Falls [illegible] the description [illegible] taken here. The men arrested gave the names of Jack [illegible] nineteen [illegible] Ontario and James W[illegible] twenty [illegible] from the West

FOR SWEEPING REFORM LAWS

New York Unions Will Petition Governor Dix

A PROTEST AGAINST FIRE TRAP PLANTS

The Unions Wants Fire Drills Made Compulsory

So Impressed Is the Public with Yesterday's Demonstration That It Is Believed Drastic Reform Laws Will Be Forced Through Legislature with Hardly a Dissenting Voice—What Unions Desire

New York April 6 — Determined that the force of their demonstration yesterday when organized and unorganized labor united in a gigantic parade through the rain and mud as a protest against fire trap factories should not be lost the several committees of the unions today prepared to petition Governor Dix and the legislature for sweeping reform laws

They will demand that adequate fire escapes be placed on all buildings that fire drills be made compulsory that all refuse be cleaned from factory floors twice a day and that all inflammable materials be kept in fireproof receptacles. A committee of one representative from every labor union in the city will be named to visit Albany and demand legislative action

So impressed was the public generally with the force of yesterday's demonstration that it is believed drastic reform laws will be forced through the legislature with hardly a dissenting vote when it reconvenes one week from next Monday. Veteran politicians say that never before have they seen laboring men and women so determined to demand their rights and they admit it will be political suicide for any legislator to vote against the bills

In line yesterday were enough voters, saying nothing of the influence of the women marchers, to hold the balance of power not only in the next city but in the next state election

CORONER PROBES A CIGARMAKER'S DEATH

Milford Ohio Man Found Dying on Sidewalk

Cincinnati April 6 — Coroner T A [illegible] of Clermont county and [illegible] Hill and Marshall [illegible] of Milford Ohio are today investigating the mystery in the death of William C Lefebre Sr sixty nine wealthy cigarmaker who was found unconscious early yesterday on the sidewalk in front of his home in Milford. It is believed he may have been thrown out of the window [illegible] rolled. He died [illegible] several hours after [illegible] found

Following the investigation of last night by Coroner Mitchell it was found that the aged man was in the house [illegible] None of the doors had been [illegible] A considerable amount of money was found [illegible] bills on the floor of his room [illegible] his pocketbook [illegible] small tables were overturned and several flower [illegible] which stood on the window [illegible] been knocked over

STORK GETS BETTER OF THE LANDLORD

Four Babies Born in Flat Where They Are Not Permitted

New York April [illegible] When A R Minocks built the big apartment house in Beverly road Flatbush he put up a sign [illegible] read

No babies [illegible]

Minocks [illegible] this up by making prospective tenants promise that they would abide by the sign's mandate

[illegible] Four babies had been born in the house within the last week. "What's the use?" he said [illegible] you can't beat the old [illegible]

HEBREWS ASK TAFT TO ACT

Russian Discriminates Against Citizens

WON'T RECOGNIZE CERTAIN PASSPORTS

Cincinnati Lawyer Takes Up Matter

American Citizens of Hebrew Faith May Appeal to Federal Courts To Compel Russia To Stop Her Discrimination and To Recognize Passports Issued to American Citizens

New York April 6 — Formal demand was made on President Taft today to have Russia stop her discrimination against American citizens of Jewish faith. He was notified that if he and the state department do not act at once to compel Russia to recognize passports issued to American citizens without regard to their religious belief the federal court will be appealed to

The demand was made by Attorney Nicholas Klein of Cincinnati [illegible] make a test [illegible] would be effective [illegible] has cited the refusal of the Russian consul in this city to visé the passport issued to Rabbi Joseph Jasin of Niagara Falls. The Rabbi who is former secretary of the Federation of American Zionists and a present representative of that body [illegible] the executive committee of the Sons of Zion and a governor of the American Civic Alliance [illegible] held in high esteem by [illegible] Jewish organizations in the United States. In the formal letter sent to the president it is stated that Rabbi Jasin's passport issued in Washington [illegible] was presented to the Russian consul in New York yesterday and he refused to recognize it for travel through Russia because it had been issued to a Jew. [illegible] then says

Liberty Affected

The policy adopted by the [illegible] government toward Jewish citizens of this country because of their religious belief is repugnant to our national duty which affords them in every possible way equal protection and privileges. It is a national disgrace that a foreign power should be located within the jurisdiction of the United States and there apply the religious test to any of our citizens. This is in itself an impairment of their rights as an American citizen and a derogation of the [illegible] of our government as it is to the [illegible] of his citizenship [illegible] not constitutionally within the power of the United States to apply a religious test or qualification for the civil rights of all citizens of the United States and [illegible] law or principle is firmly held [illegible] by the American people. We are fully aware that the enactments of a nature toward its own subjects are not generally regarded a fit matter for the interference of any independent power but when such enactments trench upon the liberty and property of good citizens under the supposed guarantee of treaties framed for the purposes of the most liberal ends it is time for our executive to act

I am fully convinced that it is your duty as the chief executive of this nation to protect myself and [illegible] in the enjoyment of his rights under the treaty with Russia proclaimed May 11 1832 and proceeding upon this opinion I am prepared to take every possible step to hold the executive department of the government to its full performance of a duty which is so obvious and important

Demands Abrogation

Washington April 6 — Declaring that Russia's refusal to respect passports vised by the United States when they are borne by Jews constitutes a discrimination against religion inimical to American freedom of thought, Representative Sulzer Democrat of New York chairman of the committee on foreign affairs this afternoon introduced a joint resolution in the house demanding abrogation of the treaty between Russia and the United States

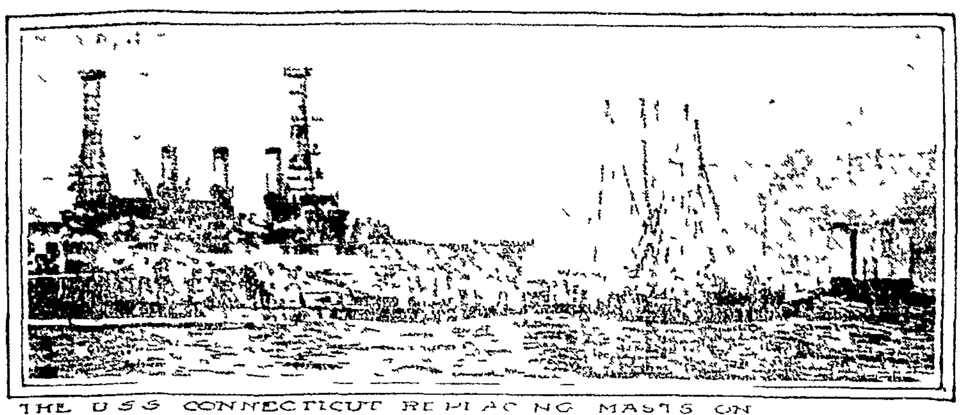
The resolution asked that the president give diplomatic notice to Russia of the decision on the part of the United States to terminate the treaty of December 18 1832

MAYOR TOM MOVES NEARER THE BRINK

Former Cleveland Mayor Can Live Only Few Days at Most

Cleveland April 6 — Although the family of former Mayor Tom L Johnson was admitted to [illegible] sick chamber today Johnson's condition was not improved over that of yesterday when every one [illegible] friends were excluded from the room. It is believed his end is a matter of [illegible] at the most

THE BATTLESHIP FLEET IS STILL AT TARGET PRACTICE OFF THE CAPES OF OLD VIRGINIA



THE U S S CONNECTICUT REPLACING MASTS ON TARGET RAFT AT [illegible]

WINDY CITY IS A DEN OF VICE

That's Startling Report of Vice Commission

FACTS PRESENTED TO THE NEW MAYOR

Harrison Says He Will Consider the Report

Saloons Dance Halls and Moving Picture Shows Are Denounced — Report Declares Chicago Children Are Preyed Upon and Innocent Girls Can Not Escape Temptation Spread About Them

Chicago April 6 — With the fact that the lives of [illegible] women and $1 000 000 are annually poured into the maw of vice in Chicago squarely presented Carter H Harrison Chicago's new [illegible] town mayor took up the problem of the startling report of the Chicago vice commission

Harrison assumed full responsibility for all conditions in the city during his term as mayor and in discussing the report [illegible] said

"I am not [illegible] it is [illegible] a very [illegible] I certainly will not comment upon it until it has been carefully perused. My general policy has been announced and this matter will fall under its plans. I stand for an open plan but not for extreme laxity. [illegible] I will hold [illegible] head of every department in the city government [illegible] holding myself personally responsible for the city's conduct during my administration"

The vice commission composed of ministers and public spirited citizens after a [illegible] investigation reported a widespread graft protected organization of vice

Dance Halls Denounced

The report [illegible] that the children of Chicago are preyed upon and innocent girls [illegible] to the [illegible] to make [illegible] it impossible to escape the temptation spread about them

The saloon dance hall and moving picture [illegible] denounced in the report and [illegible] regulating [illegible] were recommended. The commission laid much of the evil to the inadequate wages paid working girls

The commission recommended schools for [illegible] and girls vigorous prosecution of [illegible] white slavers protection for immigrants and a farm and trade school for unfortunate women

To carry out [illegible] reforms it proposes the commission recommends the formation of a morals commission with wide powers a child protection committee with ample funds a special morals court and a morals police squad

KEEP UTAH IN LINE FOR TAFT

Roosevelt Is Not Invited To Speak in State

Salt Lake City Utah April 6 — Colonel Roosevelt did not include Utah in his western itinerary because he was not invited and he was not invited because the Republican leaders did not [illegible] to invite to the state any one who might be an [illegible] of President Taft for the Republican nomination in 1912

This is [illegible] Salt Lake Tribune's explanation of [illegible] Colonel's failure to visit the [illegible]

The accepted reason for the failure of local Republicans to invite Roosevelt here [illegible] the papers [illegible] that persons directing the destinies of the Republican party in Utah are basking in the favor of President Taft. They [illegible] Roosevelt [illegible] loom large as a presidential [illegible] and they [illegible] to keep Utah in line for Taft

Bryan Meets Clark

Washington April 6 — William J Bryan and Speaker Champ Clark discussed party measures at a conference in Clark's office today

Metal Market

New York April 6 — Metals closed dull. Spot copper 11 70@11 85. Lead 4 40 [illegible]

PROBERS FAVOR A NEW PRISON

Conditions in Present Pen Are Extremely Bad

OLD CELLS WORSE THAN DOG KENNELS

Penitentiary Should Be Built in Country

Committee Reports Against Suspension of Wertz Law Abolishing the Contract Labor System—Says the Making of Dollars Is Considered Above All Else. Turns Making an Unbusiness Proposition

Columbus April 6 — In a report to be presented [illegible] joint penitentiary investigating committee [illegible] the general assembly [illegible] conditions in the present penitentiary [illegible] extremely bad. The old [illegible] worse than [illegible] kennels and conditions in the insane asylum [illegible] to lend doubt [illegible] living in a [illegible] civilization

The committee recommends the building of a new penitentiary on a new site in the country. Its report says that convicts should [illegible] be put to work [illegible] buildings [illegible] otherwise [illegible] the erection of new buildings. No particular site is recommended but attention is brought to the land already owned by the state at Morgan Station Ohio

The committee reports against the suspension of the Wertz law abolishing [illegible] contract labor system in the penitentiary. It blames the failure of the penitentiary management to provide for the conditions to come with the abolishment of the contract system [illegible] the idleness which now confronts many of the convicts

Can Save Thousands

[illegible] the contract system [illegible] making of dollars [illegible] considered above all else. [illegible] embarrassing proposition [illegible] now compelled to [illegible] says the report. There has [illegible] been [illegible] to comply with the report [illegible] has evidently [illegible] endeavor to comply with the Wertz law

The [illegible] advanced in favor of a farm penitentiary is the vast sum it will [illegible] to the state in the furnishing of [illegible] to the various state institutions. The report says "[illegible] would [illegible] sufficient reason for a penitentiary in the country"

The committee [illegible] views of the members of the penitentiary board [illegible] farm penitentiary [illegible] knowledge that [illegible] was made in starting [illegible] rehabilitation of the [illegible] the penitentiary [illegible] expect all [illegible] commitment [illegible] Kansas and [illegible]

DENMAN AND DAY REWARDED TODAY

Denman Is Made United States District Attorney

Washington April 6 [illegible] Day [illegible] Attorney [illegible] judge of the [illegible] named [illegible] [illegible] Frederick [illegible] Wallingford [illegible]

Ohioan Injured

Buffalo N Y April [illegible] fatally injured [illegible] otherwise badly [illegible]

THIEF LOOTS DEPOSIT BOX

Stocks and Bonds Valued at $100 000 Stolen

KANSAS CITY WOMAN SUFFERS BIG LOSS

Theft Is Discovered in Peculiar Way

Robber Negotiates Stocks and Bonds and Uses Proceeds To Purchase Oriental Rugs Silverware Jewelry and Works of Art—Lawyers Trace Stolen Securities and Woman May Recover Most of Money

Kansas City Mo April 6 — Stocks and bonds to the value of $100 000 were stolen recently from a safety deposit box in this city owned by Mrs S B Armour widow of Simeon B Armour of the Armour Packing company and sold it was learned yesterday. All but a few thousand dollars has been restored to Mrs Armour and no prosecutions will follow

None of those who have acted as advisers in the case for Mrs Armour would tell the name of the guilty persons. The theft came to light through purchases made with money derived from the sale of the stocks and bonds

These purchases consisted of rare etchings Oriental rugs silverware jewelry and works of art. Goods costing more than $10 000 were bought of one jewelry store and were ordered sent to storage by the purchaser

When Mrs Armour discovered her loss and her attorneys had traced the stolen securities the goods were found still in storage houses and were sold for Mrs Armour's benefit. The stolen securities were taken from the safe deposit vault and were negotiated through brokers in Kansas City

It was the custom of the person who took the securities to send them by a messenger to the brokers with a note asking that they be sold. The brokers who sold the securities believed the money was being used by Mrs Armour for charities and that she possibly was hiding her generosity in that way

Mrs Armour is seventy six years old

THE MISSING BOY MYSTERY CLEARED

Philadelphia Lad Simply Runs Away from Home

Philadelphia April 6 — The mystery of the missing freight car and the [illegible] Rogers boy has [illegible] and the police and railroad officials of Philadelphia are to [illegible] advocates of corporal punishment for precocious children [illegible] telegraphing all over the United States in search of the boy [illegible] Bernard Rogers [illegible] supposed to have been locked to death in [illegible] because [illegible] Assistant District Attorney [illegible] Rogers successfully [illegible] criminal the boy was [illegible] in Atlantic City. He had [illegible] away from home to make his [illegible] and was working in the [illegible] resort

[illegible] trying to locate [illegible] of the [illegible] and who [illegible] so much trouble

AMERICANS COP ALL THE LAURELS

British Oxonians Do Not Fancy Success of Yankees

New York April 6 — It became [illegible] that because of [illegible] scores of American Rhodes [illegible] at Oxford there [illegible] plans for [illegible] the Yankees from athletics at [illegible] English universities. It is no [illegible] the success of the American [illegible] distasteful to the British Oxonians for a long time who now take the stand that the Americans are supposed to be at Oxford to study and not to cop all the sport laurels

BATTLEGROUND TRANSFERRED

From Illinois Senate to Illinois House

BRIBERY PROBE WILL CONTINUE

Friends of Lorimer Claim To See Conspiracy.

Senate Committee Passes Bill Appropriating $15 000 for Use of State Bribe Probers—Testimony of Funk Sole Topic of Conversation Among Illinois State Legislators Today—Jackpot Story

Springfield Ills April 6 — The battleground of the bribery investigation concerning the alleged $100 000 jackpot in connection with the election of United States Senator William Lorimer today was transferred from the Illinois senate to the Illinois house

Friends of Lorimer asserting that he is the victim of a gigantic conspiracy concocted to ruin him financially and destroy him politically are laying plans for the defeat of the bill appropriating $15 000 for the use of the state senate bribery investigating committee in continuing its work

The state senate following the sensational testimony of Clarence S Funk general manager of the International Harvester company late yesterday afternoon passed the bill with a rush. It was immediately sent to the house and it is expected to be finally acted on before the week ends

Members of the bribery investigating committee do not believe the house will dare defeat the bill in view of the evidence thus far gathered by the committee

Justice to All

It is asserted that justice to all concerned makes it imperative that the probe be conducted to its finish and the validity or falsity of the information gathered be established

If the bill should meet death in the house plans are already being laid by friends of the bribery probe to start a subscription movement to secure funds to enable the committee to complete its work

The testimony of Funk, in which he asserted that Edward Hines, the millionaire Chicago lumber king" asked him to suggest that the harvester company contribute $10,000 toward the $100 000 jackpot" necessary to elect Lorimer, was the sole topic of conversation among the state legislators today

The next meeting of the bribery committee will be held next Thursday when important disclosures are looked for

Another Probe Desired.

Washington April 6 — A resolution calling for another investigation of the charge that Senator Lorimer, of Illinois was elected to the senate by corrupt practices was introduced in the senate by La Follette, Republican of Wisconsin today

The resolution proposed that the investigation be conducted by Senator Works Republican, of California Townsend Republican of Michigan McLean Republican of Connecticut Kern Democrat of Indiana and Pomerene Democrat of Ohio. All of these are newly elected senators

In the resolution La Follette set forth that witnesses who did not appear in the first investigation of Lorimer had since testified before a committee of the Illinois legislature that a fund of $100 000 was raised to procure Lorimer's election to the senate

On La Follette's motion without discussion the resolution was laid on the table whence it may be taken for debate at any time

Request Made.

A request was sent to Springfield Illinois today by anti Lorimer senators for an official transcript of the testimony given yesterday by H H Kohlsaat regarding the alleged $100 000 slush fund raised for the election of Lorimer to the United States senate

Upon this record a determination will be reached regarding the manner of reopening of the case in the senate. That another effort will be made to expel Lorimer was considered a certainty today

"I shall wait until I see the official record before I decide what I shall do," said Senator Crawford Republican of South Dakota who conducted the all night filibuster against Lorimer. "I have opposed Lorimer with all my power but I do not wish to appear to be nagging him"

Crawford voiced the opinion of several of the progressives who believe that no precipitate or hasty action is necessary or advisable

Ten of the forty six men who voted for Lorimer left the senate March 4. In the new senate the

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INSIDE STORY GIVEN SULZER

Taft Today Discusses Mexican Situation

SULZER IS CALLED TO WHITE HOUSE

And Goes Over Matter with President

There Is No Effort on Part of White House To Conceal Fact That a Critical International Situation Was Threatened and That Hasty Calling Out of Army Is Designed To Forestall Culmination

Washington, April [illegible] — [illegible] is capacity as [illegible] of the house [illegible] foreign affairs, Representative Sulzer, Democrat of New York, [illegible] to the White House [illegible] from President Taft [illegible] of the Mexican situation.

"I am obliged to hold the president's statement in confidence," said Sulzer as he left the White House.

Significance [illegible] is attached to the fact that President Taft has called in representatives and senators connected with the foreign affairs committee and not the [illegible] of [illegible] committees in discussing the maneuvers.

Officials who attempt to deny the statement that the activities of Japan in Mexico led to the military demonstration [illegible] their explanation the assertion that the mobilization was ordered for maneuvers are left without a leg to stand upon.

Conceals Nothing

There is no effort on the part of the White House now to conceal the fact that a critical international situation was threatening and that the hasty calling out of the army was designed to force all its culmination.

Throughout his explanations to congressmen who represent the foreign relations branch of the legislative side of the government the president has asked that the same secrecy be observed as was found necessary on the executive side. The president wishes to avoid the necessity of refusing to make public statement to congress. It was learned today that in the event a demand is made for a full statement of his reasons for calling out the troops he would in all probability reply that it would be incompatible with the public welfare.

As the relations with Japan following the military demonstration which accomplished its purpose are now entirely satisfactory, it is considered most inadvisable to make any official statement at this time.

EYES AND NO EYES

By William T. Ellis

The International Sunday-School Lesson for April 9 Is, "Elisha's Heavenly Defenders," II Kings 6:8-23.

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Here is a story for discouraged reformers and for all who are down in heart and believe that the world is going to the dogs and that everything is wrong with the church. This old tale tells a message of optimism that is better grounded than all the cheer-up exhortations that are made into wall mottoes nowadays. It strikes straight down to the root of unfaltering confidence and hopefulness.

Our old friend [illegible] is the central figure in the story. He was patriot as well as prophet and he used his supernatural insight to warn the king of Israel of [illegible] invasions by the [illegible] Syrian [illegible] warned [illegible] and [illegible] enemy [illegible] and his best laid plans thwarted. [illegible] that he [illegible] continue in the [illegible] this [illegible] remained [illegible]

Of course [illegible] suspected [illegible] traitor. That is a way which [illegible] always have [illegible] committee is [illegible] the examination [illegible] his spies [illegible] in the palace [illegible] of his [illegible] being [illegible] the very [illegible] the stoutest [illegible] the [illegible] article [illegible] identify him [illegible] he nearest [illegible] poisons [illegible]

Truth's Invisible Allies

Like [illegible] best [illegible] one of Sy[illegible] is [illegible] able [illegible] the prophet [illegible] wasted [illegible] and [illegible] in [illegible] each [illegible] The [illegible] might [illegible] needs always [illegible] where the [illegible] the fighting [illegible]

This is [illegible] which [illegible] truth [illegible] love [illegible] Truth. He [illegible] powers of the universe are pledged to the support of all who support the [illegible]. That it is that the truth is [illegible] and will prevail. The important thing in life's struggles is [illegible] to be on the winning side [illegible] seek to be on the side of [illegible] to which victory ultimately belongs. We are safe in the statement that no person ever sacrificed income or friends or honor or peace for the sake of truth without himself [illegible] his being the gainer thereby. Always and immediately the individual gains [illegible] profits in [illegible] if not in estate.

All this may seem [illegible] foolishness to the practical man who [illegible] far [illegible] the length [illegible] others there [illegible] their time is legion who [illegible] one of the [illegible] real [illegible] of life. The others [illegible] be reminded that [illegible] outside the one [illegible] the horses and [illegible] which surrounded Elisha [illegible] first visible to his [illegible]

King Against Prophet

When the monarch of Syria heard that it was the Prophet Elisha who made known his most secret plans to the king of Israel he sent a small army to take him and bring him captive to Syria. Probably he was [illegible] concerning spiritual things but he supposed that he could enlist the prophet's powers on his own side once he got possession of him.

It was the old, old method of trying to [illegible] truth with a blow. Since the beginning of time until the present day the various kinds of kings have been going up against the prophets with chariots and horses and a very great host. Probably the same [illegible] will be repeated to the end of time. The temporal tries to crush the spiritual, for is not the temporal apparently mighty and the spiritual apparently feeble? But when the spiritual has been really spiritual and when it has of a verity been truth's cause, then the issue has never been doubtful.

For right is right since God is God,
And right the day must win;
To doubt would be disloyalty,
To falter would be sin.

Since [illegible] is [illegible] Russia [illegible] still [illegible] to fight against truth with bayonets. Soldiers have hunted defenders of the truth into the wilderness [illegible] and Godly folk like the Quakers have been made to feel the terrors of the civil law. But all in vain. Truth's failure would be the abdication of God. It is still in vain that the kings' armies go up against the prophets of truth.

The Scared Servant

The servant of Elisha awoke early to behold Dothan surrounded by the Syrian host. In a panic he ran to his master — note that he did not run away — and cried, "Alas, my master, how shall we do?" It was a scared and timid associate that Elisha had that day. He's the man who in a crisis is fearsome counsellors, a partner to whom profits mean more than honor, a friend who would rather do the politic thing than the true thing, a wife who is more concerned about an assured income for the family than for her husband's honor or spiritual integrity. May God give to every person who is in the throes of the immemorial turmoil of the strife of truth with apparent odds against at least one friend who will counsel him to follow his gleam.

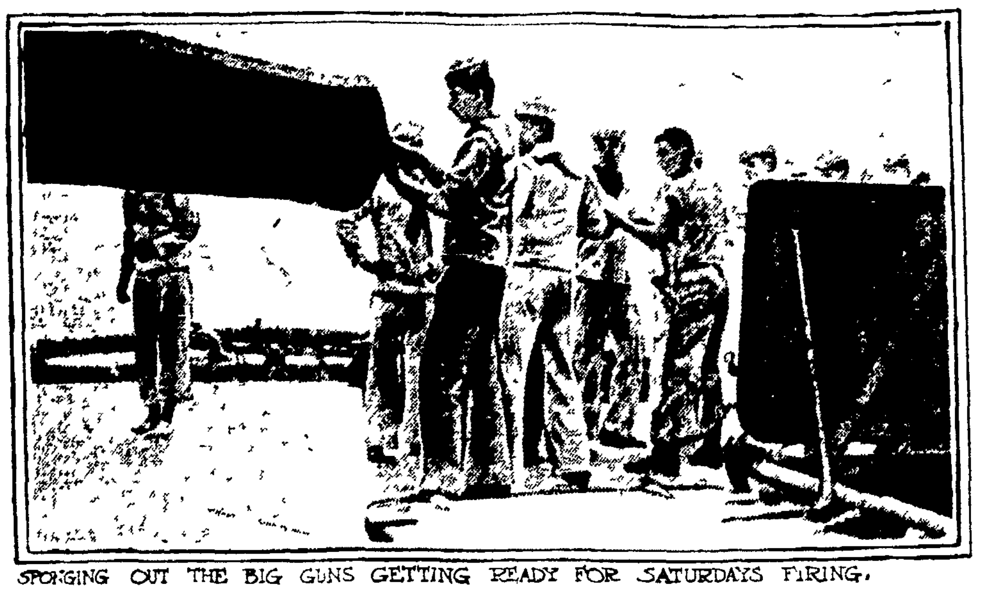
To the alarmed servant Elisha enunciated the platform of all reformers, the motto which should be this week graven indelibly upon the hearts of the youth of the Sunday school: "They that are with us are more than they that are with them." That's the truth to remember when tempted to forsake our mothers' [illegible] because some wickedness or folly seems the more popular. When the whisper comes, as it does come to almost every young person, that religion and old fashioned virtue are out of date and the careless world's way is very much in evidence, then it is time to remember that "They that are with us are more than they that are with them."

The Invisible Hosts

[illegible] all a matter of eyes versus [illegible] eyes. The prophet prayed that the eyes of his servant might be opened and lo! the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire [illegible] Elisha. The host was there all the time, but the servant had not vision to behold them. The gift [illegible] should be prayed for by [illegible] servant of God. He will be [illegible] them for aid and discouragement [illegible] him [illegible] all possible means of [illegible] spiritual vision. There are [illegible] conventions which [illegible] is more [illegible] of vision from which God's hosts may be surveyed. [illegible] books and papers which [illegible] same sort of vision. One is [illegible] spiritual develop[illegible] [illegible] ignores these.

[illegible] that the [illegible] at large will be aware of these [illegible] might [illegible] his army any more than the [illegible] were cognizant of the [illegible] Elisha. Today I have [illegible] the man [illegible] sweeps [illegible] incomprehensible [illegible] and [illegible] simply cannot understand where people do not [illegible] these. He is a truly Moslem and [illegible] and declares it futile [illegible] the conception of [illegible] the prophets no [illegible] and where the Prophets [illegible] is not present are a [illegible] and pathetic. For is he not [illegible] the provincialism which afflicts all of us in some department or other? What we need is open eyes.

SCENE ON BATTLESHIP AT TARGET PRACTICE WHICH BEGAN OUTSIDE HAMPTON ROADS LAST SATURDAY



SPONGING OUT THE BIG GUNS GETTING READY FOR SATURDAYS FIRING.

PASTOR MAKES AUDIENCE GASP

Minneapolis Divine Talks in Unvarnished Terms

DISCUSSES CRAVING OF MODERN WOMEN

Declares Clothes Are the Index of Character

Minister Pleads for Less Society Marriage of Vulcan with Venus and Its Heritage of Shame and Sorrow and for More of Cornelia with Her Jewels of Children—The Pastor's Text for Sermon

Minneapolis, April 3. — In plain unvarnished terms Sunday in the pulpit of the People's church Rev. G. L. Morrill discussed "Do Women Dress for Men" and kindred subjects while a major portion of his audience gasped for breath and most of the masculine portion displayed vigorous approval. He said:

Paul tells his young friend Timothy that men were to pray everywhere lifting up holy hands without wrath and doubting, and in the very next verse says: "In like manner also that women adorn themselves in modest apparel with shamefacedness and sobriety, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or costly array." The aged apostle knew that man was more animal than angel and that his physical nature was a powder magazine which only required a spark of suggestion to fire it into awful hell.

Isaiah had severe rebuke for the daughters of Zion, haughty, who walk with stretched forth necks and wanton eyes, walking and mincing as they go.

False Standards

Clothes are the index of character. French fashions are often advertisements of Parisian demimondes which shock decency, pander to lust and seduce to crime. Fashion is frequently the world's undertaker charging high bill for body with diseased functions, mind with dwarfed faculties and soul with darkened future. Latest styles in dress, home living, eating, drinking, business, society, education and religion are causes of most of the fierce strife, false standards, untruth, unhappiness, unkindness, unholiness which threaten our nation today.

We should look at what is in as well as on our heads, ask not what clothes but who wears them, feel sorry for empty minds which think of nothing but dress and apply the same adjectives to a hanging style of a waist ribbon or hat as to God's enduring sky, mountain or ocean.

Give us less society marriage of Vulcan with Venus and its heritage of shame, sorrow and discontent and more of Cornelia with her jewels of children, or of Tertullian womanhood with eyes painted with chastity, word of God inserted into their ears and having silk of sanctity, damask of devotion and purple of piety.

The Mysterious Defeat

The Syrian host assembled about the prophet's dwelling in Dothan in such grand array were worse than defeated; they were made to appear ridiculous. By a strange confusion of vision that is not explicable to us they were led a ten mile journey where was not only the man they sought, but also the hosts of Israel ready to slay them. Elijah interposed and prevented this, and instead of Israel's feasting them and sent them away in a new frame of mind. A converted enemy is always better than a vanquished one. The day was saved for truth by forces beyond man's anticipation or reckoning.

Charge Good Interest

Small farmers are encouraged in Egypt by government loans, for which nine per cent is charged and collected by the tax gatherers.

Morality does a lot of unnecessary parading in public.

Vocal teachers are always howling about their work.

ATLANTIC LINERS ARE HELD IN QUARANTINE

Fatal Cases of Spinal Meningitis Is Cause

New York, April [illegible] —Because of four deaths believed to have been due to spinal meningitis the Greek liner Themistocles from Patras and the steamship Germania of the Fabre line were held up at Quarantine last night.

The recent death of six immigrants in this port from the dread disease followed by the illness and death of Dr. Edward L. Ashley, the noted bacteriologist, has caused the greatest care to be observed at Quarantine.

Since the death of Dr. Ashley, who was credited with being the bitterest foe of the disease and whose life was sacrificed in its study, Dr. Raymond W. Brown, the house physician of the New York hospital, has died from it. He is believed to have contracted it while treating some immigrants at the institution.

Every ship containing passengers from Greece is subjected to a thorough examination and every immigrant carefully examined.

TAKE NO ACTION TO BAR POWERS

Kentuckian Can Take His Seat in Congress

Washington, April [illegible] — It was decided not to challenge the right of Caleb Powers of Kentucky to a seat in the house because of his connection with the case of Goebel, the murdered governor of Kentucky, at a meeting of the Democratic members of the Kentucky delegation today. In a statement Representative Sherley, chairman, said:

"It was decided by a majority of their caucus that there was no constitutional right in congress to prevent the swearing in of Powers and for this reason it was determined that no action should be taken by the delegation."

KENTUCKY LADS BLOWN TO PIECES

Got Too Near Dynamite When It Lets Go

West Liberty, Ky., April [illegible] — John Phillipp and Leonard Henry, each aged fifteen years, were killed by a dynamite explosion near here Sunday.

Workmen in a railroad cut had left a chest of dynamite unlocked.

The boys procured about twelve sticks and placed them on a grade, covered them with stone and ignited the fuse. After waiting for some time they concluded the fuse had gone out and were making investigations when the explosion occurred.

The bodies were frightfully mutilated, part of Phillipp's body not being recovered.

WINS IN RACE AGAINST DEATH

English Prima Donna Hurries to Father's Bedside

Memphis, Tenn., April [illegible] — Miss Vera Courtney, the English prima donna, won a race against death when she arrived in Memphis from Manchester, England, in time to hear the voice of her dying father, James Thomas, eighty-four.

"My [illegible] I am so happy," Mr. Thomas whispered. "God bless you."

Thomas died at 2 [illegible] this morning. Miss Courtney will bury him in Memphis and return to the Princess theater, Manchester, to complete an engagement with the "Tales of Hoffman" company.

SULTAN IS PRISONER IN HIS OWN PALACE

Fez Said To Be Completely Surrounded by Rebels

Tangier, April 3. — Sultan Mulai Hafid is a prisoner in his own palace at Fez, according to advices [illegible] from there. The city of Fez [illegible] completely surrounded by [illegible] who have drawn the lines in [illegible] to engage.

Mulai Ismail, the sultan's [illegible] is being proclaimed sultan by the rebels.

Future of Cheesemaking

Cheesemakers of the next century maybe sooner will have a "seed germ" laboratory attached to their factory in which pure cultures of the cheese bacteria germs responsible for the flavor of each kind of cheese will be grown and nursed, and instead of fromage de brie, Stilton or Gorgonzola coming from different parts of the world, they will all be turned out from one factory and no teeming low cheap.

SUNDAY MAKES 5,659 CONVERTS

The Baseball Evangelist Gets $11,372.20 at Lima

FAREWELL SERMON PREACHED SUNDAY

People Flock to Tabernacle by Thousands

As Early as 6 O'Clock People Begin Gathering at Meeting Place in Order To Get Seats for 10 O'Clock Service—Sunday Preaches Five Times During Day — Evangelist Will Go to Toledo

Lima, Ohio, April 3. — Billy Sunday, baseball evangelist, closed a six weeks revival meeting here yesterday with five services, in which he was given $11,372.20 by followers.

The morning collection netted the evangelist $[illegible]852, the afternoon men's meeting swelled the total to $10,3[illegible]10. Two other meetings were in the nature of overflows and their offerings amounted to $[illegible]10, making the total $11,372.20.

Two hours were consumed at the morning meeting reading subscriptions to the offering. No single amount was over $[illegible]. Physicians of the city gave five dollars each, newspapers $[illegible] each, wholesale merchants $100 to $[illegible] each.

Billy Sunday preached in the morning to men in the afternoon and to the general meeting in the evening. Mrs. Sunday addressed women in Memorial hall. Assistant Evangelist Honeywell preached to an overflow meeting in Memorial hall at night.

Sunday's Earnings

People began flocking to the tabernacle for the morning service as early as 6 o'clock, not another person could have crowded into the building. Services were not finished until 1:10. Converts for the day were about 1,000, making the total for the campaign 5,659.

Billy Sunday will leave this afternoon or tomorrow for his cottage at Winona Lake, Indiana, for one week [illegible] possibly two before opening a six weeks revival in Toledo.

Counting his Lima offering of $11,372.20 the evangelist has received as his offerings $42,71[illegible] in the last [illegible] weeks of his work. He recently testified that his rate of his assistants' salaries [illegible] $1,000 a year.

THE KNOX COUNTY PROSECUTOR BUSY

Arrests May Follow Bootlegging Case Developments

Mt. Vernon, Ohio, April [illegible] — Prosecutor Cromley stated today that arrests will be made in the case of Charles [illegible] Metcalf, the bootlegging case witness whose body was found under an overturned livery rig March 27, either today or tomorrow.

The prosecutor stated that he would cause the arrests despite the fact that the analysis of Metcalf's stomach, which was made by Dr. C. C. Howard, chemist at Ohio State university, in the expectation of finding traces of poisoning, had failed to reveal the cause of Metcalf's death.

"No evidence of poisoning was found in the stomach," said Prosecutor Cromley today, "but there was a misunderstanding which prevented the chemist from seeking the poison suspected of having been used until it was too late."

Coroner J. A. Reed's verdict is that Metcalf was poisoned. Three men, M. F. Lee, Albert Wolfe and David Mackay, are being held as witnesses. Mackay was with Metcalf the night he lost his life.

Surely the Limit

A Kansas editor says he thinks this is the best story he has seen in print for several years. A young clergyman was complaining to a friend that his congregation was made up of tight wads. "They are so stingy," he said, "that when I ask them to sing 'Old Hundred,' they sing 'The Ninety and Nine.'"

TURNED IN

A Yankee Soldier's Christmas In the Confederacy

By FREDERICK B. WINSTON

[illegible] American Press [illegible]

On the 2[illegible] of December, 1864, a carload of Federal prisoners of war were being taken south from Richmond in a box car, the guard being to get them away from Grant's approaching army. One of them had stolen a case knife and another had picked up a part of a rusty file. With these they made a saw of the knife and managed to cut away enough of the flooring of the car to let a man through. During the night while the car was stationary Tom Atherton and another prisoner named Murdock dropped through this hole and attempted to escape. Murdock was shot, but Tom got away.

The next afternoon Tom was hiding in a wood near a North Carolina plantation. It was a pine wood with an undergrowth of evergreens. Tom, overcome with exhaustion, had gone to sleep among the undergrowth. He was awakened by a shriek. Sitting up, he saw standing before him a girl who had evidently been much frightened. Under one arm she held a bundle of evergreens and in her right hand a knife. Tom arose hatless, almost coatless and minus the seat and knees of his trousers. His toes protruded from one shoe, while the other was gone entirely.

"I surrender," he said, throwing up his hands.

"Goodness gracious!" was the girl's only response.

"What are you going to do with me?" asked Tom.

"Do with you?"

"Yes. Being unarmed, I'm at your mercy, you having that cold steel in your hand."

"Who are you?"

"A Yank escaped from prison. I'm played out. Nothing to eat for two days and not enough clothing to keep me warm. I might as well surrender to you as anyone. What are you doing out here with that knife and those evergreens?"

"Cutting evergreens for Christmas."

"Christmas?"

"Yes. Don't you know that tomorrow will be Christmas?"

"I don't even know what month it is."

"Isn't that awful?"

"I wonder if mother and Mollie and Sue are decorating at home," said Tom musingly. "I suppose you're a rebel girl."

"Of course I am."

"Well, then, you might as well turn me in at once. I couldn't have gone through another night in this wood. I'd be starved by morning."

"All right. Come with me."

The girl pointed the way, and, falling in behind, Tom marched him to her home. It was growing dark when they entered a large plantation house, and those within were just lighting the lamps.

"Go in there," said the girl, opening the door of a room, "and stay there till I turn you in."

Tom remained alone for awhile, when she came in again and said "Come."

"Are you going to turn me in?" he asked.

"Yes."

She led Tom upstairs and turned him into a room in the center of which was a tub of water. On a chair was a suit of clothes, including a pair of shoes.

"You call this turning me in?" said Tom.

"Yes—for the present."

Tom bathed, put on the clothes, which fitted him tolerably, and went downstairs. The girl was waiting for him in the hall.

"Well," he said, "I'm ready to be turned in now. I shall give you the credit for my capture."

"Thank you. Go in there."

She pointed to an open door, and Tom half expected to find some one beyond it with a musket waiting for him. He was much pleased to see a table with eatables on it.

"Well, now," he said, smiling all over, "this is being turned in in a way I like."

Unfortunately for Tom there were few good things to eat in the south at the time, but he got the best there was in the house. The girl waited on him, and when he had finished the meal said to him:

"Tomorrow will be Christmas. My father is fighting with our people at Petersburg, my mother is ill, and I'm going to make as much of Christmas as possible for the children. I want you to help me, even if you are a Yankee. It will be time enough to turn you in after Christmas is over."

Considering the paucity of the resources at hand, Tom Atherton passed the most enjoyable Christmas of his life. After it was all over the girl said to him evidently with much reluctance:

"Well, as a true Confederate girl I suppose it is my duty to turn you in now."

"All right," said the prisoner. "I'll make no resistance."

But Tom remained on the plantation for months. One day a man on horseback passed by the house shouting:

"Petersburg's gone up!"

"That ends your Confederacy," said Tom. And it did.

The next Christmas after that Tom's father turned the Confederate girl into a brown stone dwelling house, a bridal and Christmas gift to his son's wife.

Every Christmas she tells this story to her grandchildren.

A Cracker Dainty

A friend in the Waycross News tells of a visit to Wilkes county where he was treated to a new dish, "rabbit sausage," which he declared was simply fine.—Macon Telegraph.

MANUFACTURER CAN'T FIX PRICE

Supreme Court Hands Down Decision

CUT RATE STORES WIN A VICTORY

Plan of Fixing Minimum Price Unlawful

Test Case Originates with Petition of Miles Medical Company Against John D. Park & Sons, of Cincinnati—Court Declares System of Medicine Company Destroys Competition—Effect on Trade

Washington, April [illegible] — That a manufacturer can not fix the minimum retail price for which his products may be sold through wholesalers, and that such a scheme is a violation of the law because it is a combine in restraint of trade, was the opinion of the supreme court of the United States today in an opinion which will have sweeping effect in the trade in proprietary medicines.

The case originated with the petition of the Dr. Miles Medical company of Elkhart, Indiana, against the John D. Park & Sons company of Cincinnati, Ohio, asking that the latter be restrained from selling Dr. Miles medicines to cut rate druggists.

The medical company sold its product under a stipulation that it should not be sold under a certain price. Cut rate stores ignored the contract and purchased the medicine through the Cincinnati wholesaler at the wholesale rate, selling it below the stipulated retail rate. Justice Lurton, then sitting in the court of appeals, held against the medical company, declaring the system destroyed competition. The opinion was affirmed today. Justice Holmes read a dissenting opinion.

HOW TAFT'S BROTHER VIEWS ARBITRATION

Henry W. Discusses Treaty at New York Peace Meeting

New York, April [illegible] — Few developments in President Taft's arbitration and universal peace propaganda have aroused the interest today commanded by the exposition of his views by Henry W. Taft, his brother. Speaking at the peace meeting here last night Taft said:

"The immediate result of the present movement promises to be an arbitration treaty with England covering all questions. Such an agreement would have world wide influence and perhaps within a generation the United States would be at peace with all nations.

"The duel, though it was accepted as a means of settling private disputes only a century ago, is now considered not only illegal but also immoral. The settlement of disputes between nations by arms will fall under the same condemnation within some measurably short time."

Henry Clews, banker, who also spoke, said he hoped that Japan would be invited to join England in the arbitration pact.

ASSESSORS TO QUIZ THE OHIO FARMERS

Will Get Line on Abandoned Land in State

Columbus, O., April 3. — The state board of agriculture has sent out blanks to the rural assessors of the state asking for statistics on agricultural conditions. Under the state law assessors are required to furnish this information. The board asks for this information in furtherance of a plan to promote agricultural production in the state and to preach the gospel of "Stay in Ohio."

Among the questions are these: How many acres of woodland in each township? How many acres of waste and uncultivated land? How many acres formerly used for farming [illegible] are now not [illegible] and no [illegible] How many farmers in each township spray their fruit trees? What was the loss in dollars during the past year by disease among live stock? How many persons have gone from the township to other states or Canada? How many farmers have moved from the farm to some city or town in last two years? [illegible] to secure [illegible] help for farmers?

No Chance for Leak

Huntington Wilson, assistant secretary of state, is a great admirer of [illegible] Smithers, chief of the telegraph corps at the White House, who handles all confidential telegrams sent by the president concerning affairs of state or politics.

One day he was asked what the chances were of Smithers ever letting any of the official secrets leak out.

"I think if anybody suggested he," he replied, "Smithers would smash him to smithereens."—The Sunday Magazine.

Beautiful Labrador Coast

Doctor Grenfell says that the Labrador coast, which he knows so well, is every whit as beautiful as that of Norway, and he is working on a chart which will be accurate enough to guide pleasure craft through the bays and channels of that shore. There is really no thing to go to Europe to [illegible] the fjords.—Youth's Companion.

A man [illegible] the charm [illegible] attached to his watch chain.

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THE DEMOCRATS ARE OVERJOYED

As They Come into Power in Washington.

CHAMP CLARK IS THE STAR FEATURE

Galleries Are Crowded When Congress Opens.

When Extra Session Convenes and Clark Takes Cannon's Place, the Climax of Party Triumph Seems Reached and Acclamation of Democrats on Floor and in Balconies Is Without Bounds.

Washington, April 4.—With riotous enthusiasm in the new Democratic house and solemn formality in the senate, the sixty-second congress came into being at noon today. It began a session, called by President Taft for the consideration of Canadian reciprocity, but destined apparently to be continued through a long struggle for tariff revision and the contest between parties for advantage in the coming *presidential* campaign.

Following his election as speaker, Champ Clark, of Missouri, who received 217 of 365 votes cast, sounded the *slogan* of the Democratic party in a speech calling for tariff revision downward and general legislation in behalf of the "millions of families" who now find it "difficult to live in decency and comfort."

With Governor Harmon, of Ohio, and William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, on the floor, the *triumphant* Democratic majority shouted in exultation, and then sobered seriously to the responsibilities which Speaker Clark detailed.

A cold rain fell all day and a biting wind swept the avenues, but they did not cool the ardor of the Democrats, who thronged the capitol, or the *thousands of spectators*, regardless of politics, who crowded the corridors and fought futilely for an opportunity of witnessing the opening scenes.

The house was the main attraction, and there the packed galleries roared applause at the flower-decked members. Messengers scrambled over each other trying to deliver telegrams of congratulations, of which Speaker Clark received several basketfuls.

Sherman in Chair.

The Republican minority, with its new leader, Representative Mann, of Illinois, was on hand ready for a "fight or a frolic," and "Uncle Joe" Cannon, the deposed czar, looked on with a brave show of pleasure as he saw his Democratic successor take office.

On the senate side the new senators presented their credentials and the whole senate was sworn in with the usual formalities. As the roll was called the members came forward and took the oath.

Vice President Sherman was in the chair.

A total of twenty-nine senators took the oath. Senator-elect Poindexter, Republican, Washington, was the only absentee among the newcomers. The full roll was then called to place every senator firmly on the payroll.

Senator John W. Kern, Democrat of Indiana, was called to the chair by Vice President Sherman as the roll call proceeded. The former running mate of William J. Bryan thus gained the honor of being the first new senator to preside over the senate.

A resolution offered by Senator Gallinger, Republican, of New Hampshire, was adopted and Senators Gallinger and Bacon, Democrats, of Georgia, were appointed a committee to wait on the president.

The senate then adjourned until 2 o'clock to permit them to go to the White House.

Clark Star Feature.

Washington, April 4.—Legions of [illegible] Democrats today stormed the house end of the capitol, the prize of their November victory.

Stalwart Champ Clark was the star feature of the occasion so joyous to his party brethren. As he sank gracefully onto the highback of the Cannon throne," the climax of party triumph seemed to have been reached and the acclamation of the Democrats on the floor and in the balconies was without bounds.

Since March 4, 1895, when Charles F. Crisp, of Georgia, laid aside the gavel, there has been no Democrat in the speaker's chair.

Over on the senate side of the house of government there has been a large shrinkage in the Republican majority, but no change in party control and so there was no demonstration to mar the dignity of the opening ceremonies. Holdover senators were almost dazed by the number of strange men in their midst, mostly obscure and unsung political warriors appearing as successors of battle-scarred veterans who had bossed the senate for years.

On the dot of 12, gavel taps at both ends of the capitol signaled for order and the special session was under way. President Taft had mobilized the statesmen to get action on his reciprocity trade agreement with Canada, which was passed by the last house but neatly smothered in the senate.

Takes Cannon's Place.

Democrats in the house expect to reach the subject by-and-by and, in the meantime, will try their hands at a revision of features of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. Reduced rates on wool, Schedule K, will be their first offering. Predictions of members, as to the length of the session range in time from July to September.

Interest centered in the house because of the turnover in control. Men were willing to give high prices for the privilege of seeing "Uncle Joe" Cannon with the minority on the floor and the valiant Missourian, with the national flag as a background and the terrible mace at his side, referee the doings in the pit.

There was an awful jam. Folks who were children when the Democrats *last held the house* and it seemed there could not be any speakers except "Tom" Reed and "Joe" Cannon, marched in columns to the capitol, hours before the time for opening the session. They packed the hallways and patiently faced locked doors, biding the time when they should be admitted. With the opening of the way to the seats there followed a rush and a scramble and the galleries were filled.

Women, radiant in the bright hues of spring finery, composed at least half the audience. Diplomats filled their reservation and President Taft, it was shown, had invited guests to the capacity of the gallery placed under his control by the house.

Taft's Proclamation.

As a new house is without form and void it devolved upon Colonel Alexander McDowell, clerk of the last house, to call the members to order. This he did standing at his own desk in front of and below the vacant chair provided for the speaker. He called upon the chaplain for prayer, the first prayer of a session which always is printed in the Congressional Record.

McDowell directed the reading of President Taft's proclamation calling the special session. Then the roll was called alphabetically by states to record the names of the members present. Word passed among the members that 127 substitute names for those of members present at the session that opened last December appeared on the roll.

Then came the great event of the day, the election of the speaker. Of course, the result was not in doubt, but the realization that in a few *minutes* they would see Champ Clark's giant form passing up the marble steps to the speaker's station keyed members and spectators to a state of excitement. Clark was modestly absent during the operation, but it was proved later that he was not far away.

McDowell named a Democrat and a Republican as tellers and they took their places at the clerk's desk. Each member, as his name was called, announced the name of his choice for speaker. The Democrats piled up their majority for Clark and a roar of approval rumbled through the long corridors of the capitol.

Election Follows.

A committee was appointed to notify the Missouri leader of the honor given him. The committee accomplished the task in a few minutes and when they returned the new speaker smiling and happy, was greeted with another burst of applause.

Clark made a speech expressing his deep appreciation of the honor and his realization of the responsibility devolving upon him. He took the oath of office and proceeded in turn to administer to the members. They were called in groups to the clear space between the seats and the clerk's desk and with upraised hands subscribed to the oath as pronounced by the speaker.

There followed the election of the clerk, sergeant-at-arms, the doorkeeper and postmaster of the house.

The clerk was ordered to notify the president and the senate that the house had completed its organization. A commitee was appoined to act with a committee of senators to inform the president that congress was ready to receive any communication he might be pleased to make.

A resolution adopting 12 o'clock as the time for daily meeting was adopted.

A report was submitted by Chairman Henry, Democrat, of Texas, of the committee on rules.

Proceedings differed somewhat in the senate, it being a continuing body. That is, one-third of the members retire or are elected every two years, but two-thirds of the membership are full-fledged with authority and qualified for business at the beginning of a new congress.

With Aldrich, Hale, Kean, Scott, Burrows, Carter and others of the standpat leaders missing, the attendance on the floor presented an almost startling scene to those familiar with the senate of recent years. There was no Aldrich to direct the proceedings. Progressives, with their increased numbers and prestige, showed a serene and contented mood.

Sherman on Hand.

Vice President Sherman, ruddy with the glow of health, well groomed, as usual, and also with a flaring carnation on the lapel of his coat as usual, stepped into the chamber at one minute to 12 as sedately as though there had been no break *in the session*. He announced prayer by the chaplain and when that was over the clerk was directed to read the president's proclamation calling the extraordinary session.

The roll was called. Reasons for the absence of a number of members were given by their colleagues.

Reelected senators and the new recruits were lined up in front of the seats and facing the vice president. He administered the oath prescribed by law.

Resolutions were adopted directing the Secretary to notify the house that the senate was ready for business and for the appointment of a committee to join the house committee in visiting the White House to inform the president that congress was ready to hear from him.

The time-honored resolution providing that the senate should meet daily at noon was adopted without discussion or dissent.

The galleries, particularly the large one reserved for the families of members, were occupied largely by women in brilliant array. As in the house spectators crowded the galleries at an early hour and long lines *of disappointed ones*, who came late, waited patiently in the lines in the *corridors with the forlorn hope that* early departures might give them at least standing room in the galleries.

House Membership.

New Democratic members, eighty-one; new Republican members, forty-five; new Socialist member, one; making total number of new members 127.

Seven new Democratic and two new Republicans served in former congresses.

Total number of Democrats, 228; total number of Republicans, 160; total Socialist number, one. Democratic majority over Republicans, sixty-eight.

Vacancies in the Second Pennsylvania and Ninth Iowa districts will be filled with Republicans, making the Democratic majority over the Republicans, sixty-six.

Senate Membership.

New Democrats, eleven; new Republicans, five, making a total number new members sixteen.

Total number of Republicans, fifty; total number of Democrats, forty-one; Republican majority nine. The vacancy in Colorado will be filled by a Democrat, making the Republican majority, eight.

Bryan Cheered.

Thousands of persons were disappointed in being refused admission even to the *corridors leading to the* galleries. Only those fortunate enough to have cards from members were admitted. Each congressman was allowed two.

Shortly before the house met, William J. Bryan sauntered onto the floor. A tremendous burst of applause from the Democratic side and the galleries marked his progress from the door to a seat well up on the *Democratic side. Members rushed to greet him.*

At this moment, Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, another presidential possibility, was discovered in the crowd. There was another wild outburst of applause, and yells, culminatin in a pandemonium of sound as the Ohioan walked up to Bryan and smilingly shook hands.

Both leaders took seats and were interested witnesses *of the opening*.

Bryan had the privilege of the floor as an ex-member; Harmon because of his being governor of a state.

Hardly had the Democratic applause quieted down before there was a similar demonstration from the Republican side as Minority Leader James R. Mann, Republican, of Illinois, walked down the center aisle.

The galleries were opened at 10:45 and immediately there ensued a wild scramble for seats. Only a handful of members were on the floor.

Speaker Clark had a busy morning. *His room* was stormed by enthusiastic friends of both sexes and all ages. Congratulatory telegrams and letters swamped *Private Secretary* Bassford.

Progressives' Stand.

Washington, April 4.—When the sixty-second congress met today, progressive leaders declared that the little band of fighting progressives in *the senate had come into* their own at last—that five progressive senators, standing together, could control the destinies of the *congress*. And the senate progressives, with Poindexter, of Washington, and Work, of California, added to their number, now boast twelve votes.

With a Republican majority of nine, five progressive Republican senators voting with the Democrats, would turn the balance of power, making the vote on any question forty-six to forty-five. Such men as *La Follette* and *Cummins* who under the "old order" were barely "tolerated" by the leaders, loomed up today as great powers in the upper house.

The regulars, however, answered the arguments of progressives with the prophecy that the Democrats will not be found voting solidly together and that the wide breach between such men as Bailey, of Texas, and Owen, of Oklahoma, will divide the Democratic ranks in such a way as to wreck all calculations regarding a Democratic-progressive-Republican combine.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT PRAYER IN OPENING SESSION OF CONGRESS

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WOMAN OF ROYAL BLOOD IS ARRESTED

Great-Great-Granddaughter of King George in Jail.

London, April 4.—A great-great-granddaughter of King George III is in jail today, awaiting trial on a charge of obtaining money by fraud. She is Helena Halstead, a middle-aged woman of refined appearance. She says she is the great-granddaughter of Princess Augusta, a daughter of King George III, by her morganatic marriage with General Garth.

Canons Fired Upon.

Rome, April 4.—Canons reciting the breviary in St. Peter's today were fired upon by a madman named Pietro Pesanti, who had slipped into the cathedral unnoticed. The shot went wild and before Pesanti could fire a second time he was overpowered.

Briggs Gets Place.

Washington, April 4.—It was announced at the White House, today, that Frank H. Briggs, of Maine, had been appointed marshal of the United States court of customs appeals, succeeding John Elder, of Ohio, who resigned on account of his health.

KNOX COUNTY MEN ARRESTED

Two Prominent Men Held for Manslaughter.

BOOTLEGGING CASE CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Death of Witness Leads to the Charges.

Warrants Are Sworn Out Before the Mayor—Both Men Waive Examination—Bond Is Fixed at $10,000. In Default, Men Are Sent to Jail. *Cleveland Detectives Unearth the Mystery of Witness' Death.*

Mt. Vernon, April 4.—An affidavit sworn to late yesterday afternoon by Detective Harvey Rowley, of Cleveland, charges Michael T. Lee, former member of the Knox county board of elections, past exalted ruler of Mt Vernon lodge of Elks and formerly prominent in politics and society, and Alfred Wolfe with manslaughter.

On March 20, Metcalf's dead body was found under a buggy about three miles south of this city. The following day Metcalf was to have been a witness in a case in the common pleas court in which Lee was charged with *bootlegging*.

From the very first the officers believed Metcalf had been given whisky containing some poison or other drug. Last Saturday Coroner Reed filed his verdict stating that Metcalf came to his death by means of a poison or drug.

The warrants were sworn out before Mayor Charles E. Mitchell. Both men waived examination and the bond of each was fixed at $10,000. In default the prisoners were returned to the county jail. David Mackay, who has been in the county jail *since the crime, will be held as a witness* before the grand jury, no formal charge having been made against him.

Detectives Bradbury and Rowley said last night that Wolfe was so anxious about the case that, prior to his confinement in the county jail, he went to Columbus and called up Professor Howard, the chemist who made the analysis of Metcal's stomach, and *inquired* if the analysis of the sotmach showed any evidence of poison having been administered.

It is usually the tallest man in a crowd who forges to the front.

CLARK DESIRES PROMISES KEPT

He Makes First Speech as the Speaker of House.

REMINDS BRETHREN OF A FEW PROMISES

And Declares Big Task Is Already Begun.

Clark Says What Has Been Done Is Only an Earnest of What Will Be Accomplished — Declares Democrats Can This Day Report Progress to the American People and Result Will Show.

Washington, April 4.—Champ Clark of Missouri was today formally chosen speaker of the house of representatives by a vote of 217 out *of 365 votes cast. Sixteen Republican* progessives voted for Henry A. Cooper, Republican, Wisconsin, one of La Follette's followers.

Cooper voted for George W. Norris, Republican, of Nebraska, for the speakership. Representative Mann, *Republican, of Illinois, received* 131 votes.

When the roll was called for the vote on speakership, Representative Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee, the first Socialist in congress, arose in his place and voted "present" thus assuming his role as the one-man party, in which capacity his only alternative was voting for himself.

The clerk's formal announcement *of the election of Clark as speaker* was a signal for another roar of applause for the Democrats. Clerk McDowell appointed Representatives Mann, Republican, of Illinois, Underwood, Democrat, of Alabama, and Vreeland, Republican, of New York, a committee for the perfectly useless task of notifying Clark of his election. While they were searching for the new speaker, Democrats be*gan to produce small American* flags.

Begins His Speech.

When the speaker mounted the rostrum, it was amid riotous yells, *and the waving of flags*, while *every* member rose to his feet. Several moments passed while Representative Mann, waited, gavel in hand, to introduce him. Finally by dint of pounding, he succeeded in restoring order. *Dead quiet suddenly* succeeded the noise. In absolute silence, Mann turned to Clark and then to the house and said simply:

"It is a great office, filled by a great man. I present to you your speaker, the Honorable Champ Clark."

Clark took it rather impassively. With his left hand in his trousers pocket, his favorite pose—and his *frockcoat thrown back from across* his chest, the speaker waited for the demonstration to stop. Then he begun his speech.

The First Speech.

Washington, April 4.—Mounting to the rostrum to begin his term as speaker of the house, Champ Clark spoke in part as follows.

"Election to the high position as speaker is an exceptional honor for which you have my profoundest gratitude.

"Coming into the speakership under these fortunate circumstances, the hearty cooperation of all members, of whatever political persuasion, is hereby earnestly invoked in maintaining order and decorum and in placing upon the statute books of laws for the good of the country, and the whole country, and working out promptly, patiently, courageously, wisely and patriotically those measures *necessary for* the betterment of governmental methods and for the amelioration of conditions under which we live.

"My dear brethren, *coupled with* the joy of once more seeing a house, a large majority of which is of my own *political faith*, is a keen sense of our responsibility to our country and kind.

"We are this day put upon trial, and the duty devolves upon us to demonstrate, not so much by fine phrases as by good works, that we are worthy of the confidence imposed in us by the voters of the land, and that we are worthy of their wider confidence. That we will prove equal to the emergency in which we find ourselves placed, through our own efforts and through our own desires, there can be no doubt, and the way to accomplish that is to fulfill with courage, intelligence and patriotism, the promises made before the election in order to win the election.

Chief Promises.

"Chief among these promises were:

"*First*—An honest, intelligent revision of the tariff downward, in order to give every American citizen an equal chance in the race of life, and to pamper none unduly by special favor or privilege, to reduce the cost of living by eradicating the enormities and cruelties of the present tariff bill, and to raise the revenue necessary to support the government.

"Second—The passage of a resolution submitting to the states for ratification a constitutional amendment, providing for the election of United States senators by popular vote.

"Third—Such changes in the rules of the house as are necessary for the thorough and intelligent consideration of measures for the public good, several of which changes are accomplished facts.

"Fourth—Economy in the public expense that labor may be lightly burdened. The literal fulfillment of that promise which so nearly affects the comfort and happiness of millions we have begun and we began at the proper place—by cutting *down the running expenses* of the house by more than $18,000 per annum. Economy, like charity, should begin at home. That's where we began. We can not with straight faces and clear consciences reform expense elsewhere unless we reform *them here at the fountainhead*. The constitution of the United States gives the house practical control of the purse strings of the country and the house should insist, resolutely and firmly, on exercising that control to the end that the appropria*tion bills may* be reduced to the needs of the government economically and effectively administered."

The Plain Duty.

"It is our duty to provide every dollar needed for the proper and economical conduct of the government, but it is equally our duty to prevent waste and extravagance in public expenditures, for we should never forget that it is a difficult task for millions of families to live now in decency and comfort. Surely, it is the part of wisdom and statesmanship, humanitarianism and patriotism to legislate so as to reduce their burdens to a minimum. The resuscitation of the Holman rule will help along in this matter.

"Fifth—The publication of campaign contributions and disbursements before the election. The average citizen, whatever his politics, is absolutely honest. He demands honesty and cleanliness in politics; he believes that too much money *is* spent in election matters, and he proposes to put an end to it. As the representative of the average man, it is our solemn duty to carry out his patriotic wishes in that regard to the end that all men desirous of *serving the public may have* a fair chance in politics, and to the end that this mighty republic, the hope of the world, may not be destroyed by corruption in elections.

"Sixth—The admission of Arizona and New Mexico as states. I violate no confidence in *stating that* so far as the house is concerned they will speedily be admitted and admitted together.

Ready for Oath.

"These are a few of the things which we have promised. We are *not only going to fulfill them*; we have already begun the great task. What we have done is only an earnest of what we will do. We this day report progress to the American people. The result will follow.

"No man is fit to be a law-giver *for a great people who yields to the* demands and solicitations of the few having access to his ear, but is forgetful of that vast multitude who may never hear his voice or look upon his face.

"I suggest to my fellow members *on both sides of the big aisle*—which is the line of demarcation betwixt us as *political* partisans, but not as American citizens and American representatives—that he serves his party best who serves his country best.

"*I am now ready* to take the oath and ask that it be administered by Mr Talbott, of Maryland."

Future of Cheesemaking.

Cheesemakers of the next century, maybe sooner, will have a seed germ laboratory attached to their factory, in which pure cultures of the cheese bacteria, germs responsible for the flavor of each kind of cheese, will be grown and nursed, and instead of fromage de Brie, Stilton or Gorgonzola, coming from different parts of the world, they will all be turned out from one factory, and no telling how cheap.

All Her Own.

"Did the audience weep while I was singing?" asked the temperamental soprano. "No," replied the music director, "you were making that noise all by yourself."

To Aid Starving.

New York, April 4.—Eclipsing *even* its New Year's celebrations, New York's chinatown is conducting the biggest event in its history, a fair in aid of the starving millions of Chinese back home.

SWEETHEARTS GO TO DEATH

When Blood Kinship Forbids a Marriage.

DESPAIR CRAZES CLEVELAND LOVERS

Brewmaster Keeps Secret from Offspring.

When Girl Realizes Wedding Is Impossible, She Flings Herself into Lake Erie—Half Hour Later Her Half-Brother and Sweetheart Is Found in Death Agonies, Presumably from Poison.

Cleveland, April 4.—Funerals will *today be held of Miss Anna Neumeis*ter and John Ott, half brother and sister, both of whom committed suicide, the girl by drowning in Lake Erie and the young man by poison when they learned that because of their relationship they could never marry.

Young Ott was the illegitimate son of Leonard Neumeister, a brewmaster, and was born in Germany. The mother later married a man by the name of Ott who gave the boy his name while Neumeister came to America and married. Here Neumeister raised a family.

In Germany, however, the illegitimate son *eventually* learned who his father really was and at once came to America determined that he should be claimed. Young Ott was taken into his father's home here, but their relationship was kept secret until Friday night. Friday night Neumeister's daughter Anna, was found in the arms of young Ott. They declared they loved each other. Neumeister, however, at once apprised them of their relationship and ordered young Ott out of the house.

The girl declared she would follow him and did so.

Yesterday morning, realizing fully that marriage would never be possible, she flung herself into Lake Erie at Edgewater park. A half hour later young Ott was found in death agonies presumably from poison.

An effort will be made by friends today to have them buried together.

KILLED AS RESULT OF DRUNKEN BRAWL

Fight Takes Place in a Columbus Saloon.

Columbus, April 4.—As the result of a drunken brawl in William H. Litchford's saloon, No. 41 east Long street, John Smiles, thirty-eight, colored, head bartender at the place, is dead; Wiley Ferguson, twenty-five, also colored, bartender at Jack Dalton's saloon, is shot through the *right breast, but not seriously* wounded, and is under arrest charged with murder. The police are also hunting Wirt Steward, colored, who, it is charged, participated in the fight and drew a razor on Smiles before he was killed.

According to the porter of the saloon, the fight started from a drunken argument between Ferguson and Steward. Smiles tried to quiet them down and finally ordered them out of the place. Before Ferguson had left, Steward reappeared in the door and drew his razor, starting for Smiles. *At the same time*, Ferguson is alleged to have drawn his revolver, a thirty-eight caliber. He shot at Smiles, the bullet piercing his heart. As Smiles fell, the porter, Numie Scales, colored, ran underneath Smiles' arm and took the gun away from Ferguson. Another bartender came to his aid and they held Ferguson until the police arrived. Steward, in the meantime, escaped.

How Ferguson got shot is a mystery. The gun found had two shots fired from it and is supposed to be the gun used by Ferguson, so the belief is that Ferguson accidentally shot himself.

A DYNAMITER GETS TEN YEARS IN PEN

***Alfred Strader Is Sentenced by* Judge Rogers.**

Columbus, April 4.—Alfred Strader, convicted by a jury in criminal court last week under two counts of an indictment charging him with unlawfully having dynamite in his possession and with dnyamiting the south car barns during the strike last summer, was sentenced to ten *years in the penitentiary, this morn*ing, by Judge Rogers after his motion for a new trial had been overruled.

The sentence was the minimum that could be imposed after a conviction on the two counts, each of which carried at least five years' imprisonment.

May Injure Circuit.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 4.—The dates originally alloted to Columbus, Ohio, by the grand circuit stewards, will be taken up at a meeting of the stewards here late today and may be assigned to some other city. It is anticipated the grand circuit moguls will close up the line for an energetic assault on the insurgent institution, success for which at the expense of Goshen and Buffalo, New York, *might jeopardize the entire future* of the circuit.

Candle ends, melted and mixed with an equal quantity of turpentine make an excelent polish for floors, oil cloths, etc. It is equal to good beeswax.

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HIS MESSAGE

He Urges Passage of Canadian Treaty.

DECLARES PEOPLE APPROVE PLANS

Says Broadly National Scope Is Appreciated.

The President Declares Reciprocity Agreement, in Its Intents and Terms, Is Purely Economic and Commercial—Measure Is Welcomed on Both Sides of the Boundary Line, According to Taft.

Washington, April 5.—President Taft, today, transmitted to the sixty-second congress, convened in special session, a message urging the prompt ratification of the reciprocal trade agreement negotiated by Secretary of State Knox and representatives of the Dominion of Canada.

Considering the importance of the subject under consideration, the message was one of the shortest documents ever presented to congress by a president of the United States.

Accompanying the message were copies of the agreement and the original message urging its ratification. The message in full follows:

Message in Part.

To the senate and house of representatives: I transmitted to the sixty-first congress, January 26, last, the text of the reciprocal trade agreement, which had been negotiated under my direction by the secretary of state with the representatives of the Dominion of Canada. This agreement was the consummation of earnest efforts, extending over a period of nearly a year, on the part of both governments to effect a trade arrangement, which, supplementing as it did the amicable settlement of various questions of a diplomatic and political character that had been reached, would mutually promote commerce and would strengthen the friendly relations now existing.

The agreement in its intent and in its terms, was purely economic and commercial While the general subject was under discussion by the commissioners, I felt assured that the sentiment of the people of the United States was such that they would welcome a measure which would result in the increase of trade on both sides of the boundary line, would open up the reserve productive resources of Canada to the great mass of our own consumers on advantageous conditions, and at the same time offer a broader outlet for the excess product of our farms and many of our industries. Details regarding a negotiation of this kind necessarily could not be made public while the conferences were pending. When, however, the full text of the agreement with the accompanying correspondence and data explaining both its purpose and its scope became known to the people, through the message transmitted to congress, it was immediately apparent that the ripened fruits of the careful labors of the commissioners met with widespread approval. This approval has been strengthened by further consideration of the terms of the agreement in all their particulars The volume of support which has developed shows that its broadly national scope is fully appreciated and is responsive to the popular will.

Meets People's Needs.

The house of representatives of the sixty-first congress after the full text of the arrangement with all the details in regard to the different provisions had been before it, as they were before the American people, passed a bill confirming the agreement as negotiated and as transmitted to congress This measure failed of action in the senate.

In my transmitting message of the 26th of January, I fully set forth the character of the agreement, and emphasized its appropriateness and necessity as a response to the mutual needs of the people of the two countries, as well as its common advantages. I now lay that message, and the reciprocal trade agreement, as integrally part of the present message, before the sixty-second congress, and again invite earnest attention to the considerations therein expressed

I am constrained, in deference to the popular sentiment and with a realizing sense of my duty to the great masses of our people whose welfare is involved, to urge upon your consideration early action on this agreement In concluding the negotiations, the representatives of the two countries bound themselves to use their utmost efforts to bring about the tariff changes provided for in the agreement by concurrent legislation at Washington and Ottawa I have felt it my duty, therefore, not to acquiesce in relegation of action until the opening of the congress in December, but to use my constitutional prerogative and convoke the sixty-second congress in extra session in order that there shall be no break of continuity in considering and acting upon this most important subject

William H Taft

The White House, April 4 1911

Born, Tuesday morning a daughter to Mr and Mrs George Grace, of Mt Vernon avenue

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Milwaukee— Non-partisan movement, headed by women, defeated Socialists in school and judicial elections.

Racine, Wisconsin - - Socialist justice and one alderman elected

Wichita, Kansas- Socialists beaten by women agitation

Winfield, Kansas- Defeated Socialist ticket.

H P. Houghton, Socialist, was elected mayor of Girard, Kansas

Galesburg, Illinois -Socialist vote showed big increase, but failed to elect John J. Sjodine mayor

Flint, Michigan-- J. A. C. Benton, Socialist, elected mayor of Flint, with Socialist councilmen

Omaha—Beatrice, Wymore and Red Cloud, Nebraska, were carried by the Socialists, but they were beaten in Broken Bow.

Chicago—Socialists polled about 25,000 votes, where they forecasted 50,000.

MRS. W. J. IRELAND DIES AT DENMARK

Death Comes After an Illness of Paralysis.

Caledonia, O., April 5 -[Special] --Mrs. William Jackson Ireland, who formerly resided here, died at her home at Denmark, Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock, after an illness of several years of paralysis. Several years ago she moved to Caledonia and lived here up until about a year ago Her husband died two years ago and was buried in the Caledonia cemetery. Thursday, the body of the husband will be removed to the cemetery at Mt. Gilead, to be buried with that of Mrs. Ireland.

Mrs. Ireland was born in London county, Virginia, August 3, 1828, and came to Ohio when she was seven years of age. In 1855, she was united in marriage to Mr Ireland. Her maiden name was Susan Jane Ewers Nearly all her wedded life was spent in Canaan township. Six sons survive. They are

Lockwood W., of Marion; Jonathan M. and Barton Talbart, of Denmark; Ridgely Porter, of Fowlersville, Michigan; Frank Ireland, of Laketon, Indiana and Ellery J. Ireland, of Caledonia One daughter, Emily Ruth, died at the age of eighteen months.

The funeral services will be held at the M. E church at Edison, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. James E. Gray, of Brunswick, officiating.

DIRECTORS HOLD AN IMPORTANT MEETING

Agricultural Society Matters Are Given Attention.

DECISION TO ERECT TWO NEW STRUCTURES

Secretary James A. Knapp Is Instructed To Secure the Wooster Exhibit for the Marion Fair If Possible—Many Cities Are After the Exhibit—Other Business.

Directors of the Marion County Agricultural society, after visiting the fairground, Tuesday, decided to build a new women's art building and a new horse barn Other extensive repairs will be made before the fair this year

The new art building will be built somewhere in the vicinity of the present art building and the new barn will be erected on the east side of the track north of barn No 2.

Secretary James A Knapp was authorized to secure the Wooster exhibit for Marion if possible A number of other Ohio cities are after it, and the name of the city to get this big drawing-card for the farmers will be announced at a meeting in Columbus soon.

The session of the directors lasted the greater part of Tuesday It was held in the office of Secretary Knapp Many features for the coming fair were discussed, but nothing was definitely determined

No decision was reached as to the size of the new barn and art hall to be erected and that matter was left to be decided at another meeting

"A new art building for women exclusively is something that certainly ought to please the ladies, 'declared Secretary Knapp Tuesday "That is one of the objects of the fair directors, because the women help greatly to make the fair a success"

At the close of the meeting, Mayor F C Gates, of Chagrin Falls, and and also a member of the fair board in Cuyahoga county, called to solicit Marion's support to obtain the Wooster exhibit He was informed that Secretary Knapp had been instructed to secure it for Marion

The Beringer Pike.

A petition to construct the Beringer pike in Richland and Waldo townships was granted at a meeting of the county commissioners, Tuesday afternoon The proposed pike is eight miles long The commissioners appointed are George Heinlich, F P Beringer and J A Sykes

IN LEGAL ADVERTISING

Against W. G. Harding Is Settled Out of Court.

DEFENDANT REFUNDS FIFTY-ONE DOLLARS

The Main Questions Involved Have Been Settled Since Suit Began by Published Forms Sent Out by State Accounting Bureau—Prosecutor Justice Makes Statement.

The suit of the county against W G. Harding, as publisher of the Star, originally brought by John H. Clark, as prosecuting attorney, was settled out of court, Prosecutor Justice and the defendant agreeing upon an award in behalf of the county for $51.17. This excess overcharge was frankly admitted by the defendant, when shown the law relating to the publication of ditch notices The Marion Star had always rendered bills for ditch notices as for other legal advertising, on the basis of one dollar for legal square, and the bills were first passed upon by the prosecuting attorney and then allowed by the commissioners, and no one ever had suspected an overcharge One day a state examiner exhibited a special provision in the law relating to the publication of ditch notices, (so obscure that no official or publisher in Marion had ever discovered its existence,) limiting the advertising fee to fifty per cent the usual legal rate. Defendant Harding imediately admitted the error and agreed to return the excess charges

This feature was incidental rather than the cause of the suit, which was brought upon Mr. Harding's insistence. A question had arisen between county officials and state examiners on the one hand and publishers on the other as to the method of computing legal advertisements, and the form they should be given The suit was asked for to settle this dispute For one reason or another, it was not heard, meanwhile the state accounting bureau issued standard forms and rules of computation that essentially settled the controversy As the rulings of the bureau were issued, they sustained the allegation of excess charges on the part of the Star in some instances, and showed under charges in others In one charge alone the Star had collected approximately $150 less than the rulings of the examiners allowed, and this one overcharge overbalanced all the overcharges alleged in the suit. Mr. Harding declared he didn't think the excess allowances to be due him, and since the questions in dispute were largely settled by the adopted forms sent out by the state bureau. it was agreed to end the suit by defendant returning the admitted unlawful charge on ditch notices.

The suit was begun in 1907, and brought to recover the sum of $153.

Since this case has been given wide notoriety, especially during the recent campaign, it is only fair to add this utterance of Prosecuting Attorney Justice, in speaking of the settlement. That official said

"It is only fair to Mr. Harding to say, because of the popular tendency to misconstrue, that no examiner nor official ever believed there was any intent of dishonesty. It is a fact that Mr. Harding personally requested my predecessor, Mr. Clark, to bring suit against him It is also true that the same bills, on which suit was brought to recover on the ground that they had been excessive in some respects, were allowed by the county commissioners after Mr. Clark had placed his o k upon them. It had always been the custom to charge what Mr Harding had charged for legal advertising, and nobody thought anything about it until the state examiner came along and pointed out the error. I wish to repeat there was not the slightest intent of wrongdoing, and by settling the case a small affair at the most out of court, considerable costs will be saved and long-continued litigation averted"

WALTER MOTZ DIES AT BUCYRUS

Death Comes to a Former Resident of Marion.

Walter Motz, a former resident of this city, died from congestion of the lungs at the home of his brother, C. H Motz, of Bucyrus, Wednesday morning.

Motz was a painter by trade. Several years ago while painting on a high scaffold he fell, but was not esriously hurt Afterward, at Bucyrus, he fell again and injured his lungs Three weeks ago, he experienced a third fall and again injured his lungs.

Mrs H E Ebechart, of north Seffner avenue, is a relative.

The funeral was held at Bucyrus Friday.

PTOMAINE POISONING IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Miller Lose a Little Daughter.

Ethel Catherine, aged twenty-eight days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Miller, died of ptomaine poisoning at the family residence on the Marion-Kenton pike, near the J. T. Hovies tile yard, Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock

Coroner W H Hinklin attributes the child's death to the fact that it was washed with water taken from an old cistern, which was later found to be filled with all kinds of old rubbish

Short funeral services were held at the late residence, Wednesday afternoon.

OVER MERRIAM

Elected Mayor of Chicago for the Fifth Time.

HIS PLURALITY IS ABOVE 17,000 MARK

"Silk Stocking" Voters Fail To Turn Out.

Dunne Democrats, Supposed To Be Opposed to Harrison, Deliver the Goods at the Polls—Socialists Meet Defeat in Milwaukee When Women and Churches Combine. Butte Elects Socialist Mayor.

Chicago, April 5.—Chicago voters for the fifth time elected Carter H. Harrison mayor of the Windy City, his plurality this time being in excess of 17,000. His opponent, Charles E. Merriam, was knifed by Republican machine men, while the expected ***defections of Dunne Democrats from*** **the party did not materialize.**

Milton J. Foreman's defeat by Al*bert J. Tearney* for alderman of the Third ward was the big feature of the aldermanic election.

In the Democratic wards Harrison piled up record-breaking majorities. In the Republican wards Mr. Merriam's showing was disappointing. He did not run nearly so well as Fred A. Busse four years ago. This was true in the so-called "reform" wards, where he was expected to sweep all before him.

Discusses His Defeat.

Professor Charles E. Merriam, in discussing his defeat, said: "I am satisfied with the fight my friends made. We presented the issue of honest and progressive government ***and the voters have replied. I con*****gratulate Mr. Harrison on his victory and wish him well in his administration."**

Incomplete returns indicate that Harrison carried with him the rest of the city ticket. Francis D. Connery for city clerk, up for re-election, and Henry Stuckert for city treasurer. Unofficial figures give Harrison (Dem.), 177,368; Merriam (Rep.), 160,276; Rodriguez (Socialist), 22,294, Brubaker (Pro.), 2,977.

The Republicans probably will have ***34 members of the new council and*** **the Democrats 36. This is a gain of four Republicans over the election of a year ago.**

Socialists Defeated.

Milwaukee, April 5. The Socialist candidates for judicial and school board officers were defeated by the combining of the old parties in nonpartisan tickets. The Socialists tried to elect a circuit judge, a civil judge and two members of the school board. Judge W. P Halsey was re-elected ***circuit judge by 8,000 to 10,000 over*** **J. C. Kleist, Socialist. The Socialists made the campaign on the issue of the Catholic church participating in the election.**

Butte Elects Socialist Mayor.

Butte, Mont. April 5.-- Butte is the second city in the United States to elect a Socialist mayor. Beside that, the voters elected a Socialist city clerk, police judge and five out of nine aldermen. The new mayor is the Rev L. J Duncan, a Unitarian minister, and he carried every ward save one.

Flint Socialists Victorious.

Flint, Mich., April 5.—Voters of this city elected John A. Menton, Socialist, mayor by a plurality of 500 over E. T. Alwood, Republican.

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RAILROAD.

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The entire Cincinnati division of the Erie will soon be retracked A new line has been constructed between Nankin and Sherman, thirty-five miles; Rittman and Sterling, four miles, and Sherman and Rittman, eight miles, making a total of forty-seven miles. These links fill in the gaps where the single line eastward has been too crowded on account of the increasing traffic

Sixty little tots from the crowded tenements of New York were taken *through here. Wednesday, in a* special coach attached to Big Four train, No 41, enroute to the West where they are to be placed in homes The train arrived here about 7 o'clock and the little ones were just rising Many gathered about the train to see them.

The Final Hearing.

The final hearing of creditors in the matter of Dr. Francis M Baldwin, bankrupt, was held before Referee-in-Bankruptcy Hoke W Donithen, Tuesday afternoon. Testimony as to the ownership of four machines was taken, the witnesses being Miss Anna Edelman, J. W. Scott and Elmer Baldwin, the latter being a brother of the bankrupt Some of the creditors maintained that the four machines should be regarded as assets and Referee Donithen took testimony to determine whether or not Baldwin had sold them as he had *claimed He reserved decision*

If the lamp smokes or gives a poor light, it may be merely dirty Take the lamp apart boil the burner in soda water and pour scalding hot water through the tubes and connecting rods.

LOCAL REAL ESTATE

Sixty Transfers During the Past Few Days.

MUCH ACTIVITY AT RECORDERS' OFFICE

A Great Many Lots in the City Change Hands and Farm Lands ***Pass into the Possession of New Owners—Good Prices Are Realized on the Realty.***

With the advent of spring, business in real estate circles has begun to boom and the indications are that a lot of property exchanges will be made in Marion before summer Sixty real estate transfers have been recorded in the past week. They follow:

Callie Augenstine to Philip Bumford, part of lot in Marion, one dollar.

Martin L. Adams to Joseph Almendinger, seventy acres in Prospect township, $7,700.

Joseph Almendiger and others to Kathrine Almendinger, lot in Prospect, one dollar

Sampel Bader and others to G. J. Wick, seventy-three acres in Claridon township. one dolar.

John H. Bain to Alson N. Tonguett, lot in Marion, $2,850

Samuel Bricker to John B Porter, forty-seven acres in Green Camp township. $4,000.

Eloy Cookston to Josephus Monnett, part of lot in Marion, $2,400.

G. B. Christian and others to John H. Bain and others, two lots in Marion, $400.

French Crow, trustee, to W T. Owen, lot in Marion, $2,150

Charles A Curtis to Nellie Ohls, *lot in Marion, $400.*

James Culbertson, by administratrix, to Martha Smith, lot in Marion, $4,000.

Emily Clark to W. G. Harding, lot in Marion, $1,450

A J. Clark to W. G. Harding, lot in Marion, $1,550.

The Marion Real Estate company to Julia E. Might, lot in Marion, $200

J. C. Clark to H O Burkhart, about three acres in Tully township, $1,500.

Hattie B. Gompf to Paul D. Ellis, lot in Marion, $500

Philip Hochstetter and others to Samuel Schwadderer, about fifty-eight acres in Green Camp township, $5,250.

Benjamin J Herbster and others to Ray H. Stratton, lot in Prospect, $1,700.

Grace C *Humphrey and others to* Martha Smith, lot in Marion, $4,000.

Henry B. Hane to Melissa A Hane, two lots in Marion, $20,000.

Henry B. Hane to Melissa A Hane, 480 acres in Salt Rock township; also part of five lots in Marion, $20,000.

Henry B. Hane to Melissa A Hane, part of three lots in Marion, $7,500,

Duff Henderson to Claude E. Cook, part of two lots in Marion, $3,750.

J. W. Hildreth to the Marion Real Estate company, lot in Marion, $3,500.

Perry Imbody to J. W Klinefelter, 186 acres in Richland township, $17,000.

J. W. Klinefelter to Perry Imbody, *four lots in Marion, $9,000.*

Jesse Koons to Benton E. Denman, fifty-three acres in Bowling Green township. $4,800.

Lemuel Langstaff to Sarah H. Garster, part of lot in Marion, $3,000.

F. J Mahaffey to Charles Baseler, sixty acres in Marion township, one dollar.

Julia E. Might to the Marion Real Estate company, lot in Marion, $1,200.

Augustus Melvin to Benjamin Melvin, about 106 acres in Bowling Green township, $6,000.

Hattie Murphy to Cassius M. Boynton, part of lot in Marion, $4,000.

J. L. Mitchell to Joseph L. Fields, twenty acres in Claridon township $2,000.

Florence Morrison to Sophia Romoser, part of two lots in Marion, $1,705.

G. W Manley to Ivah M. Clark, lot in LaRue, $1,800.

Martha Mahaffey to Charles Baseler, one acre in Marion one dollar.

Eliza E. Newland to Jasper Jolley, two lots in Morral, $700.

Anna Oborn and others to Joseph A Sycks, nineteen acres in Richland, one dollar.

Francis H. Owen to W T Owen, lot in Marion, one dollar

W. P Parratt to E. L. Lewis, lot in Marion, $1,400

Jennie D Peters and others to John E. Waddell, lot in Marion, $5,000.

Siegbert Probst to Caroline Probst, two lots in Marion, one dollar.

M. L. Paddock to I. E Cookston, part of lot in Marion, $2,350.

Charles A Rowe to Orpha Reeder quarter of an acre in Scott township, $75.

Charles A. Rowe to Otto E Neal, quarter an acre in Scott township, $75.

Ellis Raihell and others to James Sesler, forty acres in Big Island township, $2,400.

Maria A Rush to Richard V Irvine and others, seventy-nine acres in Montgomery township, $8,200

Maude T. Simpson to Robert Keeran, lot in Marion, $750

Mary A. Showen to William E Landes three lots in Marion, $1,250

Emma S. Schweinfurth to Philip Bumford, part of lot in Marion one dollar.

Alson Tonguett to John H Bain and others, lot in Marion, $150.

John H Vanarsdall to W. L. Harris, fifteen acres in Bowling Green, $1,400.

Joseph Voll to Hoke W. Donithen, lot in Maron $1,400.

G J Wick to Charles F. Likins, seventy-three acres in Claridon township, $8,050

John E. Waddell to John Mitten ninety acres in Waldo township, $9,250

Carl E. Zeig and others to Christian Wasserbeck, 24½ acres in Green Camp township. $1,800

J W Zeig to Christian Wasserbeck, thirty-two acres in Green Camp, $3,600

Carl E Zeig and others to J W Zeig, eighty acres in Green Camp township. $9,200.

Lewis Zachman to John H. Tron, forty-five acres in Waldo township. $5,400

Milwaukee — Seven thousand women voted against Socialist administration in the school board and city judiciary.

Hunnewell, Kansas— Mrs. Ella Wilson elected mayor by women, election board seating her after vote declared tie.

Galena, Kansas — Mrs. Sarah Scovilla, Socialist candidate for mayor, defeated.

Colorado Springs, Colorado — Large percentage of feminine vote for liquor reversed prohibition, substituting restricted liquor sale

Springfield, Illinois-- Women elected two women to the city school board.

Tacoma, Washington—Big woman vote polled in recall election for mayor, which failed to return majority for any of three candidates.

MRS. JACOB KREIS IS PENUMONIA VICTIM

Death of the Aged Mother of John F. Kreis.

Mrs Jacob Kreis, mother of John F. Kreis, of this city, died at her home four miles west of Cardington, *Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock, of* pneumonia Although she had been ailing for the past year, she had been ill only a week.

Mrs. Kreis was seventy-two years of age and quite well known in Marion. She is survived by six children, George, Joseph and Henry Kreis and Mrs. Harry Long, of Cardington; Mrs. Henry Groll, of Waldo, and John F. Kreis, of Marion.

The funeral was held from the Lutheran church in Cardington, Friday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. The funeral party left the late residence at 12 30 o'clock. Burial was made at Cardington.

E. S. KIMBEL PASSES AWAY VERY SUDDENLY

Dies in Office of Hotel at Lisbon, Tuesday Evening.

FRIENDS SHOCKED BY ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Kimbel Is a Traveling Salesman in the Service of Prendergast Company—Leaves a Widow and Children—Is a Member of the Order of Odd Fellows.

E. S. Kimbel, of Chestnut street, a traveling salesman for the Prendergast company, died very suddenly at Lisbon, Tuesday evening about 9 o'clock.

Mr Kimbel was sitting in the Commercial hotel at that place, talking, when suddenly he gasped for breath and before assistance could be given him he was dead He had always been in good health and did not suffer from heart trouble.

Mr Kimble was twice married and came here with his family from Danville, Pennsylvania, twelve years ago, and since that time has been in the employe of the Prendergast company He would have been fifty years of age had he lived until the thirteenth of this month A widow and the following children survive:

Edward and Ray Kimbel, by a *former marriage: Lincoln and Ethel* Kimbel, by his second marriage, and three step-children Mrs. Jennie Clows and Fred Yost, of Bushnell, Illinois,and Herbert Yost. With the exception of the two at Bushnell, the children all live at home. He also has two sisters, Mrs. Della Tettsworth, of Los Angeles; Miss Harriet Kimbel, of Danville, Pennsylvania and three brothers, Joseph, *Theodore* and William, of Riverside, Pennsylvania. The deceased was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge, of Erysville Pennsylvania

The remains were brought here and taken to the late residence, where the funeral will be held.

To clean furniture without dusting up everything in the room cover the upholstering with a wet cloth and then beat it, renewing the cloth several times

Waters custard is caused by cooking in an oven that is too hot Set the custard in a pan of hot waterand see that the water does not boil during the baking

Some people boil their drinking water and others roast whisky.

ARE JUBILANT

They Crush the Socialists of Milwaukee.

MAYOR OF TACOMA WILL RUN AGAIN

Is Given Another Chance for Political Life.

Three Towns in the Black Water State Elect Socialist Mayors—The Winner at Beatrice Formerly Drove City's Sprinkling Wagon. "Machine" Candidates Win in Baltimore Primaries.

Milwaukee, Wis, April 5.—The women voters of Milwaukee are jubilant and the Milwaukee Socialists downcast, today, following their clash at the polls yesterday. The Socialists were defeated all along the line. the non-partisan movement headed by the women electing five members of the school board, a circuit judge and a civil judge. Not a Socialist candidate was chosen.

Mayor Emil Seidel, Socialist leader, today, sniffed at the assertion that yesterday's vote forecasts the defeat of the Socialists at the coming election and the end of their power in Milwaukee.

"We know where we stand," he said. "Our vote was solid. It took the combined strength of the other two parties to defeat us. This means that we will poll a much larger vote next year and will win from the combination."

Fully 7,000 women, aroused by the bitter campaign waged against Socialist control of the school board, went to the polls in a driving rain

The Socialist vote fell off 15,344 from the vote polled a year ago when Emil Seidel was elected mayor.

Socialist leaders here today began a subscription of stock for a Socialist daily paper. They contemplate raising $100,000. About $5,000 is already subscribed.

Another Chance Given.

Tacoma, Wash., April 5.—Mayor A. W. Fawcett will get another chance for his political life.

Yesterday's election having failed to return a majority to any of the three candidates for mayor, it was announced, today, that a second election will be held April 18, when A. C. Barth, the Socialist candidate at yesterday's election, will be dropped and Fawcett will run against W. W. Seymour. Unless Fawcett can capture most of the ballots cast for the Socialist candidate yesterday, the indications today are that he will be defeated.

Latest returns from yesterday's elections give Seymour 8,665, Fawcett 7,365; Barth 3,303.

The Seymour adherents assert that the newly enfranchized women voters who supported Fawcett's anti-treating ordinance at the referendum election two weeks, ago, voted for Seymour at the polls yesterday.

The women were very active at the polls yesterday, the "silk stocking" element using their automobiles all day to electioneer for Seymour and carry women voters to the polls.

Socialists Gain.

Omaha, Neb., April 5.—Beatrice, with a population of 10,000; Wymore, 2,700 and Red Cloud 3,000 three of Nebraska's towns are today in the Socialistic column, that party *having elected mayors* in all three yesterday.

W. E. Griffen, the Beatrice executive-elect, formerly drove the city's sprinkling wagon and is now employed as a driver by an oil company. He defeated Mayor Rutherford, Democrat, for reelection by 127 votes, though hardly anybody knew him. Mishandling of the water bonds was charged against the old administration.

In Wymore, Edward Mauck was *chosen mayor and a new city clerk*, treasurer and two councilmen are also Socialistic.

In Red Cloud, Edward Foe, Socialist, was elected mayor.

In Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., April 5.—Complete returns of yesterday's primary elections show that the Democratic and Republican organization candidates for mayor were swept onto the ticket by pluralities sufficiently large to carry with them all of the *other machine men named for city* offices.

Mayor J. Barry Mahool, endorsed for reelection by the League of American Municipalities, was defeated for the Democratic nomination by James H. Preston, machine candidate, by more than 9,000 while former Mayor E. Clay Timanus opposed by the reform Republicans easily defeated Charles H. Torsch

Democrats Win.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., April 5.—The attempt of the friends of Colonel Roosevelt to "redeem" his home town and rescue it from Democratic rule, failed. Complete returns from yesterday's election show that the Democrats carried their entire ticket by pluralities exceeding 100 and also that the village of Oyster Bay remains in the "wet" column by about 100. Returns from the several towns in Nassau county show that the Democrats were universally successful in yesterday's election

Our idea of an unfortunate woman is one who possesses feet a size larger than the shoes she wears

PROGRAM COMPLETED FOR THE CHAUTAUQUA

Nine Full Days for the 1911 Assembly

OPENING JULY 22, ENDING JULY 30

All the Musical Attractions Are New to Marion and Only Three Lecturers of Last Year's Program Are Coming This Year—Several Novel Entertainments Are Booked

The [illegible] of the Marion County [illegible] association are able to [illegible] complete program for [illegible] annual assembly to open [illegible] Marion fairgrounds Saturday [illegible] July 22 and continuing [illegible] days ending with the big [illegible] of the assembly on Sunday [illegible] when Colonel William Jennings Bryan will lecture in the afternoon and ex-Governor Glenn [illegible] last year will lecture at [illegible] All the musical attractions [illegible] and exceptionally good Of [illegible] Dr Davidson is coming [illegible] to superintend and join in the [illegible] Professor Paul Pearson [illegible] morning lecture recitals were [illegible] with such favor will [illegible] days Bob Seeds and Dr Ott are the other return lecturers with ex-Governor Glenn.

The [illegible] program is as follows:

Saturday July 22—Afternoon [illegible] prelude by Hungarian orchestra [illegible] lecture George R Stuart [illegible] Hungarian orchestra in a full concert.

Sunday July 23—Morning sermon Dr Davidson Afternoon concert by orchestra and lecture by Captain Richmond P Hobson [illegible] concert by orchestra [illegible] singing boys of South [illegible] The Kaffir boys are but [illegible] most instructive and entertaining feature.

Monday July 24—Morning program [illegible] Bible hour children's [illegible] and Professor [illegible] lecture recital After[illegible] Hungarian orchestra and the [illegible] Evening concert and [illegible] Adam Bede.

[illegible] July [illegible]—Morning program [illegible] day before After[illegible] music prelude by Wilbur [illegible] quartet lecture by Dr Ott [illegible] Wilbur Starr quartet and the Two Spragues in a costume recital Rip Van Winkle.

Wednesday July 26—Morning the same leaders After[illegible] quartet prelude and lecture [illegible] Thomas Brooks Fletcher Evening concert vocal and instrumental [illegible] Wilbur Starr quartet.

[illegible] July 27—Repeated [illegible] program Afternoon prelude [illegible] Nellie Amber Crossen [illegible] Mrs Elnora M Lake [illegible] woman lecturer of [illegible] church Evening [illegible] recital by Miss Crossen [illegible] by the great [illegible].

[illegible] Morning hour [illegible] children's class [illegible] and recital by Miss Crossen Afternoon music [illegible] the Portland Newhill [illegible] in charge of Dr [illegible] Mr Woods After[illegible] prelude by Newhill [illegible] and the return of Colonel [illegible] Evening Newhill concert [illegible] the great Rosani manipulator [illegible] Very popular [illegible].

Sunday July 30—Morning sermon Dr Davidson Afternoon [illegible] Colonel William J Bryan [illegible] lecture by ex-Governor [illegible].

[illegible] Notwithstanding the two days [illegible] the assembly and the enlarged program season tickets are [illegible] to advance purchasers at [illegible].

[illegible] are making to enlarge and [illegible] the camping feature [illegible] to have a hundred tents [illegible] at the Chautauqua grounds [illegible] parties and family use.

A PRETTY WEDDING CELEBRATED SUNDAY

Miss [illegible] and Mr Victor H Sage Are United

A pretty wedding was solemnized Sunday evening at [illegible] the home of Mr [illegible] Ferrin [illegible] their daughter Miss [illegible] Ferrin was given in marriage to Victor H Sage Rev [illegible] performed the ceremony [illegible] presence of the immediate [illegible] of the young people [illegible] ceremony a three course [illegible] served.

[illegible] and groom were attended [illegible] Mrs Maurice Ferrin [illegible] Harry Batts The bride [illegible] gown of light blue [illegible] lace.

[illegible] at the wedding were [illegible] Sage of Cardington the [illegible] the groom Mr and Mrs [illegible] of Newark Mr and [illegible] Ferrin and Mr [illegible] Ferrin [illegible] Rev Mr and Mrs [illegible] Mr and Mrs G B [illegible] Florence Ferrin.

[illegible] Sage is a highly esteemed [illegible] his pleasing qualities [illegible] Sage is a man of excellent [illegible] and an employe in the of[illegible] Marion Steam Shovel company [illegible] a short wedding trip [illegible] a home to their friends [illegible] street after April [illegible].

Deep Breathing Insomnia Cure

[illegible] breathing which draws the [illegible] from the brain to the lungs is [illegible] the most effective cures for [illegible] nia

LEWIS FORRIDER DIES IN A TOLEDO ASYLUM

Death Follows an Illness of Several Months

Lewis Forrider for [illegible] eight years old a former resident of Marion died in the asylum for the insane in Toledo Sunday He had been an inmate of the institution since last July He is believed by his relatives to have lost his mind as a result of an operation for the removal of a cataract Later the eye was removed complications set in and the brain became affected.

The deceased was a native of Marion his father being the late Philip Forrider He is survived by a widow who was formerly Miss Lulu Harper of this city whom he married March 12 1893 Mrs Barbara Keefer of No 483 Windsor street a sister and J Fred Forrider of No [illegible] Bellefontaine avenue a brother survive.

The remains were brought to this city from Toledo Monday afternoon and taken to the Patten street home of Bert Harper a brother in law where the funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

SECRETARY FROST GIVES A RULING

Corner Grocer Can Not Sell Drugs in the Future

No longer will the girl with the raven tresses tell her maid to run down to the corner grocery with instructions to buy her a dime's worth of peroxide of hydrogen for purposes of changing black hair to Titian Secretary Frost of the state board of pharmacy says it is not lawful for grocers to sell peroxide of hydrogen.

In a letter to a Cleveland firm which was advertising the stuff Frost called attention to the law which says peroxide of hydrogen is to be sold only in registered pharmacies Hence it is that Beatrice of the coal black tresses will amble down to the drug store hereafter when she would a bleached blonde be.

Dr Frost says the practice of grocers selling the forbidden drug has become quite general—Ohio State Journal

ERNST KRANER IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Dies at Advanced Age in Portland Oregon

Word was received here Monday announcing the death of Ernst Kraner which occurred at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland Oregon last Wednesday morning Death was due to Bright's disease the victim having been sick but a short time and having been in the hospital but three days.

The deceased was a former resident of Marion having gone to Portland about fifteen years ago He passed several years in the West before settling in Portland Mr Kraner was a shoemaker and spent some of his earlier life in Marion He was seventy three years of age He leaves a widow residing at Marion three daughters and one son to survive Several nieces and nephews reside in Marion The funeral was held last Friday in Portland and interment was made in the cemetery there.

MRS ANNA SMITH DIES NEAR WALDO

Death Follows an Illness of Paralysis

Mrs Anna Elizabeth Smith aged seventy two years widow of John F Smith died at her home one mile east of Waldo shortly before [illegible] o'clock Sunday evening Her death was due to paralysis.

The deceased was born in Franklin county Pennsylvania coming to Marion county forty five years ago She has a host of friends throughout the vicinity in which she resided and is quite well known in Marion Her husband died about fourteen months ago.

The deceased is survived by five children They are John R Smith of Marion Mrs Minnie Denman residing north of Waldo William H Clarence B and Mack Smith of Waldo One sister Mrs Charlotte Donithen of Waldo also survives.

The funeral was held from the late residence Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock Rev A Schmidt of the Waldo Reformed church officiating Interment will be made in Waldo cemetery.

THEODORE UNCAPHER DIES AT MARSEILLES

Death Is the Result of Lingering Illness

Word was received here Monday of the death of Theodore Uncapher a bachelor at Marseilles Monday at 8 o'clock Death was due to stomach trouble and complications incident to old age.

Mr Uncapher was nearly seventy years of age He was quite well known in this city where he had several relatives For a time he took a course of treatment in this city He was a merchant at Marseilles and was widely known in that vicinity.

MOODY PEPPLE DIES IN LIMA SUNDAY

Is Quite Well Known in Marion County

Moody Pepple an uncle of Mrs G E McCormick of south Prospect street died at his home in Lima Sunday He was quite well known in the southern part of Marion county.

Upheld by Court

Washington April [illegible] The constitutionality of the law of Virginia imposing a penalty for failure to transmit telegraphic messages properly was upheld today by the supreme court of the United States.

AN EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS OF COUNTY

Applicants for Certificates Expected To Answer

APPLICANTS TAKE THE TEST SATURDAY

Questions Are Prepared by the State School Commissioner to Determine the Mental Qualifications of Those Who Seek Positions as Teachers in the Public Schools

Following is the list of questions as prepared under direction of the state commissioner of public schools and submitted at the county examination for teachers April 1 for elementary school certificates

THEORY AND PRACTICE.

1 Discuss Interest is the main spring of education

2 What is the educational value of making the using of their knowledge the aim of their study by children? What can you say of the value of the wish to accomplish something?

[illegible] In what ways does the attitude of the student influence his learning? What can you say of a fixed attitude Of a tentative attitude

4 Outline the Boxwell law (a) as to the rights of the pupil (b) as to the duties of the boards of education How do you get this knowledge before your pupils?

5 Give your ideas of the use and importance in the teaching of arithmetic In the teaching of grammar

6 How can the sense of honor and honesty be cultivated among children

7 Name some noted educators and write about what any one of them may have done for the advancement of the schools of our state or our country

8 What is meant by the topic method of teaching? Give its advantages

9 What are rhetorical exercises Enumerate some features that make these exercises helpful and refining Write a program of them for some special day of the school year

10 In what part of the course should the teacher endeavor to cultivate the reasoning power of the child In what part should the memory powers be more particularly cultivated Name some studies in which each of these powers are especially [illegible] and which are well suited for the purpose

UNITED STATES HISTORY, INCLUDING CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

1 What plan principle or practice of Christopher Columbus did most for the history and civilization of the world Why so?

2 Give the several reasons for the different settlements of America Name a settlement made for each of the different reasons that you have named By what nationalities were they made

[illegible] What were some of the difficulties in the way of the adoption of the national constitution by the different states? Name two or more of the compromises in the framing of the constitution

4 Discuss the value of history in training the reason In training the moral faculties In teaching patriotism

5 Why is it right for a man who has no children to pay taxes to support the schools? How is the money raised to support the schools? Explain fully

6 For what is the administration of Franklin Pierce noted Describe one event of it

7 Tell the story connected with Blannerhasset Island The story connected with the mounds of Ohio

8 Explain briefly Conservation of Natural Resources Ship Subsidy Reciprocity Hessians Initiative and Referendum and The Cavaliers

9 Describe the campaign that led up to the battle of Gettysburg

10 For what were the following men noted in American history Robert Fulton? Champlain? Marquette John Sherman? Alexander Stephens? Sam Houston? Cyrus McCormick David Wilmot? John Randolph Wendell Phillips?

READING.

1 Give some of the historic allusions and other interesting comment on [illegible] reading and its value

2 What can you say of each of the following as an aid to good reading Spelling? Articulation? The emotions How cultivate each of these to greater perfection

[illegible] Give the present cabinet in full Who is regarded as the greatest statesman of all this number Why so?

4 Tell what you can of the troubles on the Mexican borders How does the Monroe Doctrine apply in this case? Explain fully

5 Who is Diaz Winfield Laurier? Your congressman? Our United States Senators? The chief engineer on the Panama canal?

ARITHMETIC.

1 The longitude of Rome is [illegible] 27 14 east It is [illegible] hr 21 min p m at Manila when it is noon at Rome What is the longitude at Manila?

2 A man owns [illegible] of the stock of a corporation he sells [illegible] of his stock and afterwards [illegible] of his remaining stock he then finds that his income at 8% from the stock he has left is $[illegible] What is the capital stock of the corporation

3 A can do a piece of work in [illegible] days after working 8 days at it he is joined by B who can do it alone in [illegible] days How many days did it take both working together to finish the work

4 How many rods are saved by walking diagonally across a square field containing [illegible] 129 sq rods as compared with walking around the outer edge to the opposite corner?

5 Find the sum of [illegible] of a week [illegible] of a day [illegible] of an hour and [illegible] of [illegible] minute

6 What time is it when [illegible] of the time past noon equals [illegible] of the time to midnight?

7 If fifteen men can excavate a cellar 41½ feet deep 24 ft long and [illegible] wide in 21 days of [illegible] hours each in how many days can 10 men do the same work if they work but [illegible] hours each day?

8 Mr Brinkman borrowed $[illegible] on May 1 1904 paying interest at [illegible] per annum When he paid the money he gave me $196 4[illegible] On what date did he pay the money?

GRAMMAR.

O Freedom thou art not as poets dream

A fair young girl with light and delicate limbs

And wavy tresses gushing from the cap

With which the Roman master crowned his slave

When he took off the gyves A bearded man

Armed to the teeth art thou one mailed hand

Grasps the broad shield and one the sword thy brow

Glorious in beauty though it be is scarred

With tokens of old wars thy massive limbs

Are strong with struggling Power at thee has launched

His bolts and with his lightnings smitten thee

They could not quench the life thou hast from heaven

1 Write the subordinate clauses of the above selection and tell what each modifies and the kind of an element each one is

2 Point out the phrases in the above selection and tell on what each depends and the kind of element each one is

[illegible] Parse the words in [illegible] in the above selection

4 Distinguish between an adjective and a participle [illegible] is [illegible] ful

5 Explain and illustrate the gerund cognate object [illegible] and correlative adverbs

6 When [illegible] relative pronouns? Illustrate

7 What is [illegible] How many kinds What [illegible] School? Teacher? Jury? Parent?

8 Why [illegible] form of the pronoun in speaking of one's self?

9 Explain the sign of the possessive case forms of [illegible]

10 Write [illegible] on one of the following topics Teaching Punctuation [illegible] Some Wrong Habits in [illegible] Composition [illegible] of Pupils [illegible] Pupils to do Original Work in Composition

GEOGRAPHY

1 What are the [illegible] occupations of the people of the [illegible] countries Louisiana [illegible] Chile New Brunswick [illegible] What kind of government has [illegible]

2 Describe at length [illegible] minerals of our state and give [illegible] In what counties [illegible]

[illegible] What countries of South America produce large quantities of [illegible] Rubber [illegible] Name the capital of each of these countries

4 Trace a trip over which you would take a class from [illegible] to California by way of [illegible] What [illegible] you expect to teach them on this [illegible] trip What different occupations would [illegible] expect to see followed

[illegible] Which country in [illegible] should receive the [illegible] in your school? Why? [illegible] two countries [illegible] items of interest

6 Outline the geography of Austria in at least [illegible] What is the religion of the [illegible] Who is the ruler?

7 What is meant [illegible] projection of [illegible] district What [illegible] district?

8 Draw [illegible] outline map of Europe showing [illegible] the products of the [illegible]

WRITING

1 Give your [illegible] teaching the writing of [illegible] to those who [illegible] write them

2 [illegible] writing classes [illegible] you divide [illegible] Why so

[illegible] Explain correct positions of the copy book [illegible] for holding the pen and for [illegible] at the desk

4 Write from memory about four lines of prose [illegible] your penmanship [illegible]

LITERATURE.

1 Who [illegible] Stories of Authors Outline one of the stories in this [illegible]

2 Name [illegible] by Matthew Arnold by [illegible] Miller by Francis Bacon by [illegible] May Alcott [illegible] one of these masterpieces [illegible] two of them

[illegible] What [illegible] the circumstances under which [illegible] his greatest [illegible] Lincoln deliver [illegible] of his [illegible] about one of [illegible] in full

4 Make [illegible] outline [illegible] Dickens [illegible] question from it

5 What is [illegible] The oldest [illegible] Who is the author of [illegible] What is the [illegible] est poem by [illegible] book by any [illegible] Tell how [illegible] English poem [illegible] written

6 The following are Ohio authors write about one of them [illegible] S S Cox [illegible] Wm D Howells [illegible] Lawrence D [illegible]

7 Outline [illegible] one of [illegible] plays that [illegible] use in an eighth grade class

8 Name [illegible] American [illegible] upon some [illegible] one on [illegible] writing [illegible] briefly concerning [illegible] these writers

9 What can [illegible] say of each of the following [illegible] as works of literature [illegible] King? The [illegible] Concord Hymn? Man Without a Country?

10 Give the biography of [illegible] the preceding [illegible] of English [illegible] his work [illegible] the [illegible] Queen [illegible]

ARE QUIETLY MARRIED AT THEIR NEW HOME

Miss Villa Johnston and Mr Irl Reasoner

Miss Villa Eva Johnston and Mr Irl Reasoner were united in marriage at their newly furnished home No 227 west Church street by Rev H H Hoyt pastor of the Baptist church at Green Camp Sunday evening at 7 o'clock A number of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony Both the bride and groom are well and favorably known in Marion The latter is employed as a machinist by the Marion Steam Shovel company.

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JAMES W. GIVENS IS SEEKING A DIVORCE

Charges His Wife with Being Guilty of Bigamy

SHE IS SENTENCED TO THE PENITENTIARY

Foreclosure Suit Is Begun by Local Building and Loan Company Against Mary J Cowan—Matter of M Q Chase Against Henry Thiel-man—Common Pleas Court

Alleging that his wife committed bigamy and was sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary James W Givens through Attorneys Mouser & Moloney brought an action for a divorce from Mrs Givens Monday morning in the common pleas court He says he was married to the defendant in Calloway county June [illegible] 188[illegible] and that no children were born to them.

The plaintiff avers that June 2 [illegible] the defendant was married to Joseph Wilhelm in Crawford county In 190[illegible] he says she was indicted for bigamy and sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary March [illegible] 190[illegible]

A suit in foreclosure was begun in the common pleas court Monday morning by the Marion Building Savings & Loan company against Mary J Cowan The petition which was filed by Attorney E B Mouser sets up that the defendant gave [illegible] mortgage note for $2,800 [illegible] 1910 and that there is now due the plaintiff the sum of $2,[illegible] together with six per cent interest from April 1 1911.

The property involved is located on Girard avenue The defendant is a widow.

In the suit of Mark O Chase against Henry Thielman the plaintiff through Attorney Fred W Warner has filed a reply and answer setting up a general denial in the reply and alleging in the answer that [illegible] was paid him in part payment [illegible] his services for procuring purchasers for [illegible] acres of land in Arkansas He especially denies however that any of the sum stated was paid to him by mistake or misapprehension of fact.

In the suit of David Neal administrator of the estate of E N Matthews against E J Sutton and others a motion to set aside the sale has been overruled as to all the grounds save the last ground which was that the price of $2,2[illegible] for which the premises were sold was [illegible] inadequate and that a better price could have been procured The last ground in the motion is sustained by Judge W [illegible] Scofield upon the condition that Orvil Sutton give bond in the sum of $100 conditioned that upon a resale the property will net as much after the costs and expenses of sale as under the sale sought to be set aside The bond must be given by April [illegible] The property involved is located at Green Camp and was recently sold at sheriff's sale Orvil Sutton one of the heirs claimed later that he had no notice of the sale

Breakers ahead for Detective [illegible] Trumn of the Erie Railroad company who went to Chicago on a [illegible] County Clerk W W Klinefelter [illegible] and returned with Anthony Riccardi an Italian charged with cutting Henry Hinimon with intent to kill

Trumn has filed a cost bill for $[illegible] and the county clerk declares he will not pay it on the ground that his expenses are excessive and that as an officer of the Erie Railroad company he had passes and did not have to pay transportation to and from Chicago.

Riccardi pleaded guilty in the court of Justice Charles E Gompf who held him to the common pleas court.

PIANOS

G.W.BAKER

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT MARSEILLES HOME

Miss Charlotte Rubins and Mr Dale Young

Miss Charlotte Rubins who formerly resided in Marion was united in marriage to Mr Dale Young of Sidney at the home of her mother Mrs Ira Rubins of Marseilles Saturday evening at 8 o'clock The ceremony was performed by Rev Mr Hodge of that place in the presence of only the immediate relatives.

Miss Rubins is a very pleasing young woman During her residence in Marion she attended the local High school where she made many friends who will be pleased to learn of her marriage.

Mr Young is employed in a buggy factory in Sidney where they will reside.

Those at the wedding from a distance were Mrs E D Crum of Hamilton a sister of the bride and Miss Bertha Major of this city

HOTEL PROPRIETOR IS SENT TO WORKHOUSE

A E Logan Will Work Out Fine and the Costs

A E Logan proprietor of the Hurley hotel at Caledonia who was fined $100 and costs for selling whisky in dry territory by Mayor Thomas Gruber and ordered committed was taken from the county jail to the Columbus workhouse by Marshal J E Seckel of Caledonia Monday morning It will take him about four months to work out the fine and the costs.

Logan was arrested as a result of Rev Mr Eddings and other citizens of Caledonia instituting a village wide crusade for illegally sold liquor [illegible] was bound up to the common pleas court where the charges still remained.

Its Selected Times

Toothache defined wise little Johnnie is nawful pain that comes from not going to the dentist It usually hurts worse when you've been eating candy or it's getting time to go to school

Many of the new [illegible] show a combination of filet and point de Venise This last [illegible] extremely fashionable

POSTAL RECEIPTS OF THE MARION OFFICE

A Big Increase Is Reported by Postmaster

RECEIPTS REFLECT CITY'S PROSPERITY

The Postoffice Takes in $11,000 More Than Is Necessary To Keep It in the First Class Division—Postmaster States That More Help Is Needed in Local Office

For the fiscal year ended March [illegible] the postal receipts of the Marion office amounted to $[illegible] according to a statement made by Postmaster M B Dickerson Monday This is an increase over the previous fiscal year of $[illegible]

The increase is very gratifying to the postmaster because he believes that the postal receipts reflect in a large measure Marion's prosperity His salary is not affected nor will it be until the receipts climb to $60,000 when he will be given an increase

Marion's position in the first class division is evidently assured now, in view of the fact that the receipts are $11,000 more than necessary to remain a first class office.

The work is in such shape that we need more help to get it done properly said Postmaster Dickerson who added he had made application for another clerk and another carrier I hardly think that I will get a carrier but I may be continued You see the office has grown in postal receipts over $10,000 since we last put on any help

In the old postoffice a clerk could wait in the general delivery window then turn around and distribute the mail the postmaster declared But this can not be done in the new postoffice because the various divisions are widely separated hence a new clerk is needed very much

The receipts of the money order department are not included in the postal receipts They don't count with us the postmaster smiled Marion's money order business is very heavy

Lad Is Injured

Herbert the eleven year old son of Mr and Mrs H E Uncapher of Bellefontaine avenue met with a painful injury Sunday afternoon While at play with some companions the boy fell striking his face against a ladder His two upper front teeth were knocked out his lips were cut and his head was bruised Surgical attention was required

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Sea salt dissolved in a hot bath has a wonderful tonic effect. It should be first dissolved in a pitcher [illegible] and then poured into the bath and stirred.

For House Cleaning

We sell several good Furniture Polishes, Rubber Tired Casters, Diamond Velvet Casters. Caster Blocks with Celluloid Base, Domes of Silence and Vel Tips for finished floors, and the ordinary casters with Brass, Nickel, Lignum Vitae and Glass Wheels for any pieces of furniture.

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SCHAFFNERS.

YOUNG WOMAN DIES AFTER AN OPERATION

Miss Flora Langenbacher Passes Away Thursday.

DEATH COMES AS A SHOCK TO FRIENDS

Miss Langenbacher Is Employed as a Bookkeeper by Kleinmaier Brothers—Is Held in the Highest Regard by a Wide Circle of Friends. The Funeral Services.

Miss Flora Langenbacher, twenty-six years old, died as a result of an operation at the Central Emergency hospital, Thursday evening at 7:18 o'clock. She was operated on for a tumorous growth by Dr. A. Rhu Wednesday.

Miss Langenbacher's death will come as a shock to her large circle of friends. She was a bookkeeper employed at Kleinmaier brothers' clothing store on west Center street, and popular among those whom she knew. She was quiet and unassuming, and of a most lovable disposition.

Miss Langenbacher was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Anthony J. Langenbacher, of 517 south Main street. She was born in this city, December 30, 1884, and had lived here all of her life.

Besides her parents the deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs John Hughes of Lorain. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church.

WOLLENWEBER QUITS THE MANAGEMENT

Of the Lumber Company That Bears His Name.

The recently-tendered resignation of O. Wollenweber as the head of the Wollenweber Lumber company has become effective and William J. Gorton, superintendent of the plant since the company's organization, succeeded to the general management of the business. The directory of the company has elected Mr. Gorton treasurer and general manager.

Mr Wolenweber has not announced his intentions for the future. The concern with which he has been prominently identified since the organization and succession to the retail business of the old Prendergast Lumber & Coal company, loses the services of a thoroughly capable and energetic lumber merchant, but Mr. Gorton's long experience makes him a worthy successor.

JOHN H. KINSLER IS MARRIED IN DAYTON

Mr. Kinsler Marries Miss Mary C. Dross.

Word was received here, Friday announcing the marriage of Mr. John H. Kinsler, of this city, to Miss Mary C. Dross, of Dayton, which was celebrated Thursday morning in Dayton. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the German M E. church, Rev. F. A. Schumann officiating. The announcement of the wedding will come as a surprise to the many friends of Mr Kinsler.

The bride is a member of the German M. E church, in Dayton, and is quite prominent. She is of pleasing personality and has a large circle of friends. Mr. Kinsler, who is the superintendent of streets and sewers, is well known throughout the city, his accommodating manner winning him many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinsler returned to Marion, Friday, and took up their residence on Cherry street.

EPWORTH PARSONAGE SCENE OF MARRIAGE

Miss Nora Clapsaddle and Mr. G. E. Butterfield.

Mr. George E. Butterfield, of Lansing, Michigan, and Miss Nora Clapsadle, of this city, were united in marriage, Thursday night at 8 o'clock, at the parsonage of the Epworth M. E church.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. H Bailey. The young couple were unattended.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R Clapsadle, of north Main street, and is well known in the city. Mr. Butterfield has been employed in the city for the past eight months. Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield left, Friday, for Lansing, Michigan, where they will reside.

Blood stains can generally be removed by soaking in cold water and salt. Follow with soap and water.

SPLENDID CROPS

in Saskatchewan (Western Canada)—

800 Bushels From 20 Acres of wheat was the thresher's return from a Lloydminster farm in the season of 1910. Many fields in that as well as other districts yielded from 25 to 35 bushels of wheat to the acre. Other grains in proportion.

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NEW DIPLOMAT IN FEDERAL CAPITAL

SENOR ROMULO S. NAON AND SON.

Washington, March 30—Senor Romulo S. Naon, new minister from Argentine to Washington, who is said to be the youngest displomat of his rank, is here to present his credentials. Senor Naon is accompanied by his eight-year-old son. The Minister's wife will come on from Buenos Ayres in two months.

FORWARD MOVEMENT CAMPAIGN SUCCESS

Sum of $525,000 Is Raised for the University.

Former students of the Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware have been greatly interested in the forward movement campaign for $500,000 carried on by President Herbert Welch during the past eighteen months, and the news of its success was learned here with much enthusiasm.

Friday night, in the old Gray chapel at Delaware, amid one of the greatest demonstrations ever seen there, President Welch made the announcement. People crowded the chapel at a concert given by the Delaware Glee club as the final event of the campaign. There was much cheering.

Pledges amounting to $511,000, including $125,000 from the general education board, and $50,000 from Andrew Carnegie, have been received, and $4,000 more can be expected, it is said. Conditional pledges of $11,000 more have been made. President Welch says the total will be $525,000. A big praise mass-meeting will be held in Gray chapel, Sunday evening. Monday will be observed as a holiday, with a big celebration.

JOHN CULP VICTIM OF WALDO ACCIDENT

Suffers Injuries That May Result Seriously.

Waldo, O., April 1.—[Special.]—John Culp, residing three miles east of here, was badly injured, about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. He was taking a crated buggy home from the station and was walking beside his wagon when his horse became frightened and ran into a tree at the side of the street. Mr Culp was thrown to the ground and the rear wheel of the vehicle passed over his body.

The victim was given immediate assistance and was removed to his home. He was injured in the side and suffered a cut in the back of his head, back of the right ear. He is about seventy years of age and his friends fear the accident may result very seriously.

MRS. HUGH L. RUNKLE DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Mrs. Runkle Is Quite Well Known in Marion.

The following Kenton special to the Cleveland Plain Dealer, Saturday, makes reference to the death of a woman quite well known in this city:

Mrs. Hugh L. Runkle, wife of a leading manufacturer here, who is a member of the staff of Governor Harmon, died suddenly and unexpectedly today. She was considered one of the most beautiful women of the city and was quite a society leader.

MRS. E. J. WHEELER SUES FOR A DIVORCE

Charges Husband with Gross Neglect of Duty.

PROCEEDING BEGUN IN COURT FRIDAY

A Temporary Injunction Prayed in Case Is Granted by Judge W. E. Scofield—Defendant Employed at Newark—Notes Gathered in the Court of Common Pleas.

Charging gross neglect of duty, immoral conduct with a Columbus woman and failure to provide, Nellie Wheeler, through Attorneys Mouser & Moloney, brought an action for a divorce against Ernest J Wheeler, last Friday, in the common pleas court. The Wheelers were married in this city, December 25, 1907, and have one child, now aged two years. She asks a divorce and alimony. Judge W E Scofield granted a temporary injunction restraining the Pennsylvania Railroad company from paying wages due the defendant, who is now employed as an operator at Newark.

W. W. Reading against Samuel D. Might is the title of a suit on account filed by Attorneys Mouser & Moloney in the common pleas court. He asks judgment in the sum of $53.45.

The case of Lenox Reber against George W. Clark and his wife, Carrie, will be carried to the supreme court on error without the formality of another trial in the common pleas court. The attorneys of Mr Clark and his wife ordered the clerk to prepare a transcript and announced that the case would be taken direct to the supreme court for decision.

Clark and his wife got judgment in the common pleas court against Reber for about $8,000. They claimed that they traded Reber a coal mine in the southern part of the state for the old Milholland Pressed Brick company's plant, the condition of which was not what it was represented to be. After a long trial the jury awarded them judgment. Then Reber took the case to the circuit court on error. The circuit court reversed the judgment of the lower court and remanded it back to the common pleas court for retrial.

Saturday, County Clerk Klinefelter received a check from John Amicon Brother & Company, of Columbus, for the costs in the suit of Caleb H. Norris against the Columbus company to recover $502.20 judgment for two carloads of onions. The costs amounted to $33.99. Judge Nottis got judgment for $502.20 and six per cent. interest, the total amount being $573.76. The motion for a new trial will be dismissed.

The divorce petition of Maud I. Orwig against Tenry J. Orwig has been dismissed. The defendant is employed as a switchman for the Erie Railroad company at Ashland. Attorney Fred L. Carhart, representing the plaintiff, announces that the couple has signed an agreement to live apart and arranged suitable alimony. The father is to have the custody of three minor children, he says.

The trial of William T. Blue, indicted for embezzlement, was continued upon the request of Blue's counsel by Judge W E Scofield, last Saturday. Blue was to have been tried next Tuesday.

THE COUNTY AUDITOR HAS MANY ADVISORS

One Man Knows Where County Is *Losing Money.*

County Auditor Charles L. Allen daily receives by letter and otherwise suggestions as to how to solve the taxation problem in Marion county. Some of these letters also attempt to explain how the proposed one-per-cent. law would operate in this city and county. Other letters point out the fatal points of the proposed law. Often these letters are anonymous, but usually they are signed.

Friday, the county auditor received a letter from a man, who signed his name. He said that he could furnish information for the taxation of personal property valued at nearly $30,000 belonging to a certain citizen who had not returned it for taxation. Auditor Allen would not divulge the name of the author of the letter, and only smiled when asked about it.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Stella Kramer and Mr. James J. Lamb.

Mr. James J. Lamb, of near Kenton, and Miss Stella Kramer, of Marion county, were united in marriage at 8:30 Saturday morning by Rev. J. P Currin, pastor of the First Baptist church. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage, the couple being unattended. The young people are quite well known in the vicinity of their homes. They will make their future home on a farm near Kenton.

Partition Suit.

In the partition suit of Thomas Graham against Ellen Mack and others, Martha C Schoenlaub, one of the defendants elects to take the real estate 105½ acres in Pleasant township at its appraised value of $10,871.25. In the same action Attorney E. W Schoenlaub has been allowed attorney fees of $337.45.

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JUDGE VICTOR J. DOWLING

Either Mr Goulden or Judge Dowling may be nominated by New York legislature as the new United States senator to succeed Depew.

FORMAL OPENING OF CLOTHING COMPANY

Many People View New Store on Main Street.

THE VISITORS ARE GIVEN CARNATIONS

The Store of the People's Clothing Company Will Be Under the Management of William D. Casto. Business To Be Conducted on the Credit-Payment Plan.

The formal opening of the People's Clothing company's store, located in the room formerly occupied by John Williams, merchant tailor, on south Main street, was held Saturday. The appearance of the room has been greatly improved by a new front, while the interior has been remodeled and decorated to present a pleasing appearance.

During the day, many people visited the new store, the visitors being presented carnations as souvenirs.

The store, which is under the management of William D. Casto, carries a complete line of ladies' and gents' ready-to-wear garments of the newest and most up-to-date patterns. The stock has been nicely arranged for display purposes and the store presents an inviting appearance. The new store will do business on the credit-payment plan and an invitation is extended to the public to inspect the stock of goods.

TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF MRS. MARY J. GARFIELD

Resolutions Adopted by the Powell Sunday-School Class.

The following resolutions have been adopted by the Powell Sunday-school class on the death of the late Mary J. Garfield:

Whereas, God in His infinite mercy, has taken from us our dear sister, Mary J. Garfield, whose life was full of good deeds and loving kindness, and whose memory we will cherish in loving remembrance,

Resolved, That we, the members of the Powell Sunday-school class have suffered the loss of a valuable member, that her neighbors have lost the association of a good Christian woman, and her family a good, kind, and loving mother. She was ever faithful to her profession of Christianity, kindly disposed to all her acquaintances, an affectionate mother, and an excellent Christian character.

Resolved, That this going away of our beloved sister be another tie to bind us nearer home.

In the hour of death she fully realized the presence of her Heavenly Father, and as the beckoning hand came nearer and nearer, she could scarcely await His final summons, for she said "I want to go."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this class; that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, and that the same be given the newspapers for publication.

Mrs H. Edmund Hill.
Mrs. J. G. O'Connor
Mrs. D. N. Swartzbaugh.
Committee.

Coming Appointment.

County Auditor Charles L. Allen has made a demand on the state dairy and food commissioner for the weights and measures furnished by that department in the enforcement of the law under which a sealer of weights and measures operates. The scales will have to be purchased by the county commissioners. The auditor is inclined to appoint a deputy county sealer of weights and measures, and it is likely that he will announce his appointment shortly after the petition now being circulated is presented to him.

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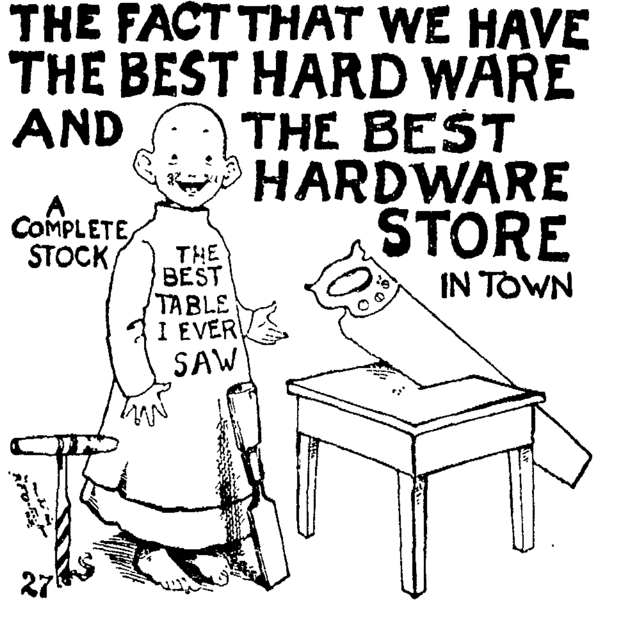
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SHIELDS IS GRANTED PATENT ON INSTRUMENT

Plans for Manufacture Are Not Definite.

Landon S. Shields, a barber employed at the Hotel Marion barber shop, has been granted a patent on a slide-trombone through the H. E. Dunlap patent agency of Wheeling, West Virginia. Mr Shields has not yet decided on what action he will take for the manufacture of the instrument.

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MISS SUSIE LANGLEY WORKING FOR CHIMES

Hopes To Have All Church Bells Relegated.

CHIMES TO TAKE THE PLACE OF THE BELLS

Is Making a Canvass of the City and Securing Names of Those Who Will Contribute Toward the Purchase of Chimes—Miss Langley Is Receiving Much Encouragement.

A set of chimes costing $10,000 to take the place of church bells will be installed in Marion if the efforts of Miss Susie Langley, of this city, *prove successful.* Miss Langley is now busily engaged securing the names of people who are willing to subscribe to a fund to pay for the chimes.

Miss Langley, *who is deeply religious,* has written to a large manufacturer of church chimes, and has been informed that twenty cents a pound will be paid for all old church bells shipped to the factory.

The enthusiastic woman in her work of securing the chimes for Marion declares she expects to see 10,000 people in Marion county, if *necessary, and ask them each* to contribute one dollar toward buying the chimes. She has received much encouragement, and believes that she will be successful.

Miss Langley's plan is first to see whether or not she can raise sufficient money to buy the chimes and then wait upon the various churches to see whether the many congregations in Marion will be willing to dispense with their bells if the chimes are secured. She believes that they *will be willing* and for that reason does not wish to ask them until she is assured of raising the necessary fund. Her present idea is to have the chimes erected in a tower to be built on the Y. M. C. A. building, but she says they could be located elsewhere if a suitable place could be found.

FARMING BACK IN 1800

Agriculturist Lived In the Simplest *Manner* and in the Strictest Economy.

In a well built cabin of logs the farmer lived in the simplest manner and with the strictest economy. His rooms were warmed and his food was cooked by a fire in a 10-plate iron stove, which sent the gases up the flue of a solitary chimney that rose from the middle of the house. His food was chiefly pork and rye, onions and sauerkraut, milk and cheese, turnips and Indian corn. Sometimes fresh meat was added. But no beeves nor sheep were slaughtered till every *part of the carcass had been disposed* of among the families on the neighboring farms.

With this exception, everything he ate grew upon his own land. Everything he wore was made under his own roof. The good wife and her daughters cultivated the garden patch that lay near the house, trained the honeysuckles that shaded the door, spun the flax and woolen yarn, worked the loom, made the cheese and butter and, when harvest came, toiled with the sickle in the field. If he had a servant on the farm, the man or woman was a redemptioner.—From McMaster's "History of the American People."

Ship Narrowly Escaped Meteorite.

The Hull trawler, which recently recorded that during its voyage in *the North sea a meteor fell a few* yards away from the vessel, shaking it from stem to stern and rendering its compass useless, was not the first vessel to have narrowly escaped disaster by the fall of a meteorite.

The African Prince of the Prince Line was nearly engulfed in the Atlantic from a similar cause in October, 1906, and the captain on reaching Liverpool gave an interesting account of the escape. He and the second officer were on the bridge when the bolt fell from the blue and it seemed to them as it entered the water close to the ship, to be a huge mass of molten metal poured out of the sky. "Had it struck us," said Capt. Anderson, "we would have been totally annihilatetd without a doubt—another mysterious loss of a vessel in every way fitted to undertake a voyage.

"I am of *opinion*," he added, "that to some such cause must be attributed losses so mysterious that neither seamanship, engineering nor ordinary theories can explain them."—London Daily News.

Fine Stock Farm of 565 Acres in Michigan for Sale.

This property has three sets of buildings, about 300 acres improved land all finely fenced with woven wire fence built two years ago, a living stream of water running through the farm, and located within a half mile of a railroad station containing 1000 inhabitants, on the P. M. R. R., and within 18 miles of the city of Flint, which has 38,000 inhabitants. Soil is clay loam. This land is to be sold by administrator by order of Probate Court, and must be disposed of. *Will sell tract for* $20,000 if taken soon. Geo. F. Brown, administrator, Flint, Mich.

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Good Bait for Fish.

Natives of a number of South Pacific islands make fish hooks of mother of pearl, so bright that no bait or other lure is necessary.

Little bags of brocade silk are carried by many women in the evening.

Filet lace waists are appearing.

HIS FRIENDS

He Entertained Them but Once

By DANIEL K. VON TROMP

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Having occasion to visit a little town nestling among the green hills of Vermont one autumn on a matter of business, I was walking, satchel in hand, from the station to the hotel of the place when I was accosted by a cheery man, who asked me if I were going to stop overnight in the town. Upon my telling him that such was my intention he said to me:

"I sometimes receive guests in my house and if you like will entertain you."

Not relishing a stay in the average country hotel, I concluded to go with the man. He led me to the handsomest house in the place. It had no appearance of being a hotel. Indeed, there was nothing public about it. I was shown to a bedroom containing every comfort and convenience. I arrived near the dinner hour and when I went down into the dining room found there only mine host and his family about a table at which there was but one vacant seat. My host introduced me to his wife and daughters and motioned me to the vacant chair.

Never was I more puzzled. I had been solicited. I supposed, by either a hotel runner or a landlord, yet I seemed to be in a private house. The conversation was general and was enlivened by a bottle of wine. This embarrassed me, for landlords are not used to furnishing wine unless duly ordered to be paid for. I had ordered no wine and did not know whether I would be permitted to return the host's civility by doing so. After dinner I spent a very pleasant evening with him and his family and at bed*time retired to my room.*

I was given my breakfast the next morning alone, and, as nothing was said about remaining longer after I had eaten, I took up my satchel for departure. Each one of the family cordially bade me goodby, not one of them expressing a desire to see me again, though the eldest daughter's eyes sank to the floor at a pressure of the hand I gave her. I could not bring myself to call for a bill. I contented myself with expressing my *thanks.*

Going straight to the office of a man with whom I had business, I informed him of my adventure and asked if he could give me an explanation. He smiled and said:

"Have you read in the 'Arabian Nights' Entertainment' the story of the man who, disgusted with the selfishness of humanity, every evening invited a stranger to sup and remain the night with him and turned him away in the morning?"

"*I have.*"

"You have been entertained by such a man."

"And I will not be admitted under his roof again?"

"No."

"We shall see about that. But tell me the story."

"Evan Thompson inherited the wealth of his father and grandfather. Evan was always very tender hearted. As soon as he came into his property he began to give it to any one who *needed it. He never wasted a penny* of it. Every cent was a blessing to whomsoever it was given. To condense the story, he gave away his whole patrimony, including the house in which he now lives. Not being satisfied to remain a poor man among those who had been his associates in prosperity, he went away and was not seen again here for ten years. Then he appeared one day ragged and forlorn looking. There was scarcely a person in the town who had not at *some time been assisted by him.* He applied to one after another for help. What assistance was given him was so trifling that it served him but for a brief period. Some of those he had helped to prosperity made him small loans, realizing that until they were paid he would not trouble them again. Some paid no attention whatever to his solicitations. And so, after he had asked for help from everybody and all had either refused him or put him where he could not well ask for more, he discovered that his former friends when they saw him coming would turn down a cross street before meeting him. Indeed, everybody wished he would go away again and stay away.

"He disappeared one morning, his absence being made manifest by his failing to call on a man who had promised to lend him a quarter. The man told others of the circumstance, and it soon got abroad that 'Seedy' Thompson, as he was called, had relieved the town of his presence. Then one day something happened. The owner of the Thompson homestead announced that *he had sold it for twice what he gave* for it. The next startler was the registry of the deed to the premises in the *name of Evan Thompson. Lastly,* one morning a maiden lady passed the Thompson house and reported that she had seen 'Seedy' Thompson himself sitting on the porch puffing a cigar. The end of it all was that Thompson was there with a wife and children.

"Thompson has told me that he never read the story in 'The Arabian Nights' Entertainment.' He seems to have hit upon the same method of procedure *by coincidence. He will invite* a stranger to stay at his house for one *night, but will never receive the same* person twice."

It was my good fortune to break his rule, but I did it through his eldest daughter. I married her.

Though it is extravagant the substitution of cream or milk in the making of pumpkin pie will result in a most delicate dessert.

Love of admiration has caused many a woman to meander from the straight and narrow path.

ANOTHER BOOST IN THE PRICE OF MILK

Milk Is Now Selling at Seven Cents a Quart.

FARMERS CHARGED WITH HAVING TRUST

W. T. Jones of the Marion Pure Milk Company States That Milk Producers' Association Raises Price Two Cents a Galloon at a Meeting Held Here Recently.

W. T. Jones, president of the Marion Pure Milk company, has announced that the Marion County Milk Producers' association has increased the price of milk a gallon and that it may be necessary for his company to boost the price slightly as a result. However, he hoped that such action would not be necessary, and added:

"Our two out-of-town plants at Big Springs and Rushsylvania, in *Logan county, may be able to* furnish sufficient milk to supply the demand without increasing the price. We are now selling our milk at seven cents a quart and we sell about 2,400 quarts a day. I should judge that Marionites consume daily about 3,000 quarts of milk, of which our company furnishes the greater part."

Mr. Jones referred to the Marion County Milk Producers' association as *a trust. He declared it* had decided to boost the price of milk to the Marion Pure Milk company on an average of two cents a gallon. This boost, he declared, was decided on at a meeting held last week. Mr. Jones would not say how much his *company is paying for the milk.* "We pay a scheduled price," he said.

Asked if he knew the names of any of the officers of the Milk Producers' association, Mr. Jones declared he did not.

DRINK PLENTY OF WATER

It Flushes the System, Carrying Out Impurities and Leaving What Is Beneficial.

To say that **drinking** *at least three* pints of water a day would make a girl beautiful would be grossest *exaggeration, but it is perfectly true* that such an amount of fluid, taken judiciously every day, will be a wonderful aid in acquiring or increasing good looks, and it is such a cheap way of improving one's appearance that to ignore it is a pity.

Water, properly taken, flushes the system as a pipe is cleaned by putting down it a large quantity of pure cleansing liquid at once. And, as with the pipe, impurities are carried out, leaving only that which is beneficial.

In order that the good effect shall be gained, two facts are important: One is that the liquid shall not be *taken with meals, and the other that* it shall not be of icy temperatures. In the former case it dilutes the gastric juices, sometimes causing indigestion, and certainly neutralizing some of the nourishing properties of food; in the latter it stays digestion, and may be the cause of severe pain.

Many dietitians now agree that water should not be taken with meals, and that many cases of indigestion may be traced directly to the fact that this theory is unheeded. To derive benefit a glassful should be taken at a time, sipping it slowly and not gulping in large quantities. Ten minutes for each glass is none too long. The temperature may be cool, but not sufficiently so to chill the stomach.

The first drink is not to be taken sooner than half an hour after a meal, and water is not to be put into the stomach later than half an hour before a meal.

Variable Valuation.

If every man has his price, few of them are worth it.—Philadelphia Record.

Rub over new tinware with lard *and thoroughly heat it in the oven* before using it, and thus protect it from rust.

TESTED AND PROVEN

There Is a Heap of Solace in Being *Able to Depend Upon a Well-*Earned Reputation.

For months Marion readers have **seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills,** and read **about the good work they have done** *in this locality. Not another remedy* ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

Mrs. **B. Cusic, 785 Patterson street, Marion, Ohio, says:** "I have **known of the value of Doan's Kidney** Pills for many years. I never used this remedy myself but other people in my house have taken it **with gratifying results. A member** of my family was an almost constant **sufferer from kidney complaint and backache and hearing that Doan's** Kidney Pills were very effective in bringing relief from this trouble, a supply was procured from Schmidt & Co.'s Drug Store. No remedy could have given greater satisfaction. Short use of Doan's Kidney Pills removed the trouble and the cure has been permanent. I publicly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills in July, 1904, *and at this time, I am still a strong* advocate for them."

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THE VALUE OF EXPERIENCE

By JOHN K. WETHERELL

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"My son," said Mr. Fairchild of the great publishing house of Fairchild & Co., "*I think I see in you a very dangerous tendency.*"

"In what respect, father?"

"*I fear you have literary tastes.*"

"But, father, I thought you were very proud of my literary success at college."

"Proud of it—yes, but since you are to take my place in this business I consider it a dangerous gift."

"I don't believe it."

"Unfortunately old people cannot transmit their experiences to the young. You will have to pay to learn what I tell you, just as you will have to pay for books containing in themselves large advertisement."

The next day Mr. Fairchild died of apoplexy, and his son, who had had six months' experience in the business, took his place. The young publisher determined to test his "readers." While in college he had written a novel of university life. Calling his manager of the department for examining manuscripts into his private office, he handed him a package and said:

"Mr. Burton, there is *a manuscript* written by myself. Give it to the readers, keeping the authorship a secret, and when the reports are all in let me have them."

Mr. Burton took the manuscript and retired. In a week he laid the reports before the head of the firm. Fairchild read them, threw them in the wastebasket, tapped a bell and recalled Burton.

"Mr. Burton," he said, "we must reorganize our corps of readers. I find it impossible to get an honest opinion on my own manuscript. If I as head of the firm can't do this, how can I expect to get at the merit of the manuscripts of others? That novel of mine is a juvenile production of no value whatever, and yet not a single reader has condemned it."

There was trouble among the readers, most of them receiving their dis*charge. A year passed, and the* circumstance, though not forgotten, ceased to be a terrible remembrance. *All was running smoothly in the* publishing house of Fairchild & Co. when one day a manuscript novel was sent in by express. It was started through the readers' mill, but got no further than the "weeder," whose duty it was to eliminate all manuscripts that were not worth serious consideration. It was returned to the author, who again expressed it to the firm with a note stating that the name attached to it was fictitious and hinting that it was by an author of reputation. This insured its *being thoroughly examined,* but it was again returned, notwithstanding the hint, the readers assuming that the author had used a very commonplace device to secure attention. A few days after the second return the chief of readers was called into Mr. Fairchild's office. The rejected manuscript lay on the desk.

"Mr. Burton," said the head of the firm, "that manuscript was prepared expressly under my direction. It is one of Edgar Allan Poe's longest stories, with names and incidents substituted so as to partly conceal the authorship and not in the least to detract from its literary value. You will please discharge all your readers. I have engaged an old woman who doesn't know the meaning of the word literature. She will hereafter read the manuscripts of fiction, and we will be guided by her reports. My father before he died told me that *I must learn* by experience. I am learning, but I still feel that I have a great deal to *learn.*"

The firm of Fairchild & Co. continued to publish fiction with varying success. One day the head of the firm called for Mr. Burton and said to him:

"This manuscript novel was left here by Agnes Darlington, whose 'Deserted Wife' we published last season and which has had, as you know, a very large sale. It was not the best seller of the season, *but came very near being such.* This manuscript is by Miss Darlington's grandmother, who has been bedridden for twenty years. I have looked it over and found it worthless. But we cannot afford to offend Miss Darlington, who is to give us another novel in a few months and which the Clymers are endeavoring to get away from us. This thing, 'A Life *of Ease,' must be published to prevent* the Clymers getting ahead of us. We will lose something on it, but make a *large sum on Miss Darlington's* new story."

Mr. Burton retired with the manuscript. "A Life of Ease" was issued in an inexpensive form as the Fairchilds dared publish it without giving offense to its invalid author and her granddaughter. The first edition was exhausted and another put forth. This failed to satisfy the growing interest *in the book, and one edition after another* was given to the dealers. At the end of the season when the records of sales were figured up "A Life of Ease" was found to be the second best seller. When this fact was announced to the head of the firm he tapped his bell for Mr. Burton and when that gentleman arrived said to him:

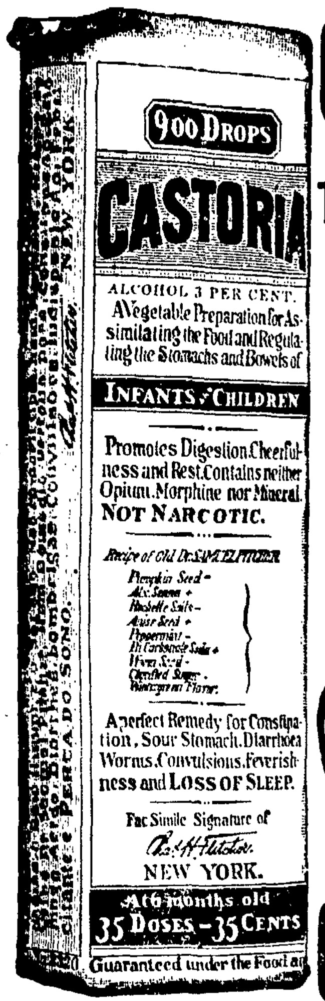
"Mr. Burton, you will discharge our regular reader and put the porter in her place."

"But the porter can't read, sir."

"*So much the better. Hire some one* to read the manuscripts to him."

Bavaria's Awakening.

Graphite mining has been carried on in Bavaria for centuries and the methods today are as primitive as they were two hundred or three hundred years ago. Improvements are about to be introduced.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Loss In Heating Value of Fuel.

Recent tests of the loss of heating **value of coal in storage indicates that it is so small that it is hardly worth consideration.** Illinois coal put to the **test at the** University of Illinois **lost less than 3 per cent.** in the course of **a year, but the most serious matter is the loss by fire from spontaneous combustion and the breaking up of the coal into small particles so that the loss by dust is a matter of some** moment.

Dolly Madison is to go on tour among Southern towns for a few weeks. Then it will close for this season.

NOTICE OF BRIDGE LETTING

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Morrow and Marion Counties, Ohio, will receive sealed proposals at the Commissioner's Office, in Mt. Gilead, Ohio, on Thursday, April 27th., 1911, *at 1 o'clock P. M. for* furnishing all materials and performing all work or such parts thereof as bidders may see proper for the construction of the superstructure and substructure *for a steel bridge known as the* Whetstone Bridge over middle fork of Whetstone Creek on the County line between Tully Township Marion County, and Washington Township, Morrow County, Ohio.

Said bridge to be sixty (60) feet in length from center to center, and roadway fourteen (14) feet. Plans and specifications for this work are on file in the office of the *Auditor or either of* said counties. Proposals will also be received *for making grade North of said* Bridge, the specifications for which are on file in the office of the Auditor of either of said Counties.

All bids must be on file in the office of the Auditor of Morrow County, at Mt. Gilead, Ohio, on or before 1 o'clock P. M. on April 27th., 1911. Bidders for the superstructure are required to accompany their bids with a certified check for two hundred ($200) dollars, and bidders for substructure by certified check of one hundred ($100) dollars, and bidders for the grade by certified check of one hundred ($100) dollars, on a bank doing business in Marion or Morrow County, Ohio, and made payable to the Auditor of Morrow County to show good faith on the part of the bidder that he will enter into a satisfactory contract with the Commissioners of Morrow and Marion Counties, if same be awarded to him.

The Joint Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any bid or all bids, or to award the contract to any bidder which, in their judgment, appears to be of the best interest to the county.

By order of the Joint Board of Commissioners of Marion and Morrow *Counties, Ohio.*

Clifton Sipe, Auditor of Morrow Co.
V. Perle Garfield, Clerk Board Commissioners Marion County, Ohio.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, will receive sealed bids until Thursday, April 20th., 1911, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the erection of concrete foundations, abutments, wing walls, etc., for the bridge across Little Scioto River on the Marion and Kenton Pike, Marion Township, according to the specifications, and plans on file in the office of the County Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio. The contract to be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Estimated cost $1,391.00.

The successful bidder to give a good and acceptable bond within five days from the day of letting for fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated cost.

Cash or a certified check on a bank in Marion County, Ohio, for One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars, made payable to the Commissioners of Marion County, must accompany each bid, which will *be forfeited* by the successful bidder in case he fails to enter into a bond and contract within five (5) days from date of sale.

Commissioners reserve the right to *reject any or all bids.*

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

Per V. Perle Garfield, Clerk.

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SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio, will meet for the examination of teachers at the Central school building, Saturday,

MAY 6
JUNE 3
JULY 1
AUGUST 5

PATTERSON

APRIL 15
MAY 20

Examinations commence at 8:00 a. m. and no application will be received after 10 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the *examination and each applicant* will furnish an envelope, stamped and addressed to *him or herself,* in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of *100. No certifiacte will be* granted when the grade in any branch falls below 70. An average of 75 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate for one year, 85 with a minimum of 80 and twelve months' experience *secures* a certificate for two years. 90 with a minimum of 85 and twenty-four months' experience secures a certificate for three years. 95 with a minimum of 90 and thirty-six months' experience secures a certificate for 5 years. An average of 98 with a minimum of 95 and sixty months' experience secures a certificate for 8 years.

Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate.

R. B. Bell, Pres.
W. P. Moloney, Vice Pres.
S. W. Almendinger, clerk.

FREE TURN PIKE NOTICE.

Notice is herby given that a petition will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Marion and Wyandot Counties in the State of Ohio, at their special joint session to be held at the *County Commissioners' Office in* Marion, Marion County, Ohio, on April 13th., 1911, at 3 o'clock p. m. of said day asking that said boards appoint road commissioners to lay out and establish a free turn pike road, lying, being and extending into Wyandot and Marion Counties, in the State of Ohio, between the following points: Beginning at the northwest corner of section number (21), in Grand Township, Marion County, Ohio, and in the center of a certain dirt road laid out on the boundary line between said Marion and Wyandot Counties and along the north section *line of said section number (21) about* the distance of One (1) mile, to the west line of Salt Rock Township, Marion County, Ohio; Thence north along the west line of Salt Rock Township, aforesaid and along the west line of section number (19) in said Salt Rock Township, Marion County, Ohio, a distance of six (6) rods and there terminating.

Said petitioners also pray that said Board of Commissioners of said Marion and Wyandot Counties, Ohio, levy an extra tax, the amount of which will not exceed ten (10) mills on the dollar valuation in any one year on all lands and taxable property within the bounds of said proposed, said free turn pike, and said levy continuing for fifteen (15) years, if the cost and expense of construction be not sooner paid.

Henry Will and others, Petitioners.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

State of Ohio, Marion County, ss:
In the Court of Common Pleas.
Alice Lever, Plaintiff, vs. William H. Lever, Defendant.

The defendant herein William H. Lever, will take notice that on the 9th., day of February, A. D. 1911, the plaintiff herein filed her petition in said Court of Common Pleas, said County, praying that she may be divorced from the said defendant, on the ground of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. Said petition will stand for hearing on and after April 22nd., A. D. 1911.

ALICE LEVER,
Homer E. Johnson, her attorney.

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HOCKING VALLEY.

North—*7:07 a. m.; 10:17 a. m.; 4:17 p. m.; **6:10 p. m. 11:15 p. m.
South—5:50 a. m.; 7:20 a. m.; *1:33 p. *m.; 7:20 p. m.; 10:22 a. m.*
*Daily except Sunday.
**Runs to Marion only.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

West—10:25 a. m.; 12:06 a. m.; *‡5:15 p. m.; *7:10 a. m.
East—5:35 a. m.; †9:55 a. m.; *5:15 p. m.; 5:49 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday.
†Runs to Marion only.
‡Runs to Ohio City only.

ERIE.

Southwest—10:27 a. *m.*; 5:20 p. *m.*; 1:25 a. m.
East—5:43 a. m.; 12:53 p. m.; 11:45 p. m.; 5:45 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Northbound—*12:31 p. m.; *6:23 p. m.; †7:57 p. m.
Southbound—a10:06 a. m.; *7:57 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only; aDaily.

BIG FOUR.

Eastbound—9:26 a. m.; 12:25 noon; 7:30 p. *m.*; 11:19 p. *m.*; *5:27 p. m.; 2:45 a. *m.*
Westbound—5:53 a. m.; 10:05 a. m.; 1:55 p. m.; 7:30 p. m.; *2:58 p. m.; 1:30 a. m.
*Daily except Sunday.

C., D. & M. ELECTRIC.

Southbound—Cars leave every hour for Columbus from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m.; and 10 and 11 p. m., for Delaware.
Northbound—Cars leave Columbus every hour on the half hour, from 6:30 a. m., to 8:30 p. m.

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Northbound—Cars leave Marion for Bucyrus at 6, 8, 10, a. m.; 12 noon, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 p. m.
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Garnet Serges and Shepherd Checks, neck band style, buttoning on side, fancy made leather belt, with large gold finished buckle. Panel front edged with braid. Double anchor sleeve emblem.

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Sizes 5 to 10 Years.

Fancy light grey and blue serges, made with two box plaits in front and one at back, with yoke and belt. Unusual at $3.98.

Boys' Sailor
Blouse Suits

Royal Blue Serge, made with neck band, buttons down side, panel front edged with braid. Four tucks on sleeve cuff. An exceptional offer at $3.98.

KLEINMAIERS

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT HOME OF BRIDE

Miss Ada M. Beem and Mr. George G. Lippincott.

Richwood, O., April 6.—[Special.]—Miss Ada Marie Beem, of Richwood, was united in marriage, Wednesday evening at 9:30 o'clock, to Mr. George G. Lippincott, of Ma- affair only the immediate relatives met. The wedding was a very quiet of the bride witnessing the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. P. [illegible], of the Presbyterian church.

The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Beem, of south Franklin street, is well and favorabbly known here, having spent all of her life in Richwood. She is a graduate of the local High school and is a talented young woman. Her pleasing personality has won her many friends and a number of delightful social affairs were given in honor of her approaching marriage.

At a regular meeting of Cooper Post, 117, G. A. R., Monday night, Captain Milton Marsh, Dr. G. T. Harding, Schiller Fogelson, Michael Zachman and John J. Crawley were named as a general committee to arrange for the proper observance of Memorial day, May 30. The general committee will meet in the office of Dr. Harding, Monday evening, April 17, and appoint the various subcommittees.

Major S. N. Titus and W. B. Denman were appointed a committee to secure flags and badges for the school children, who will march in the big parade on Decoration day the same as they did last year.

The next meeting of the post will be held the first Monday night in May.

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You are invited to see this beautiful display, whether you have any intention of buying or not—you surely will admire the numerous lines of artistic designs and it is indeed a rare opportunity to see a collection like it here. Please note the exhibition is for this week only.

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THE ASSESSORS WILL BEGIN WORK MONDAY

They Will Perform a Double Duty Under New Law.

QUESTIONS WILL BE ASKED THE FARMERS

Information Sought as to Why Farmers Leave the Farms of Ohio for the Cities or for Distant Lands. Preaching the Gospel of "Stay in Ohio"—Treasures at Home.

Next Monday, the assessors of personal property will start out on their rounds. Under the law, they must complete their work by the third Monday in May. Friday at 1 o'clock the city and village assessors will meet at the office of County Auditor Charles L. Allen to receive their instructions and supplies. The township assessors will meet with the auditor, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Because of legislation recently enacted, the assessors will not be required to take the quadrennial enumeration of male voters. Books and stationery were sent out for this purpose to county auditors over the state, but that feature will now be dispensed with owing to the passage of the new legislation, County Auditor Allen states.

However, the rural township assessors are to be given considerable extra work by the state board of agriculture. This is in accordance with the law and A. P. Sandles, secretary of the state board of agriculture, is taking advantage of it. Wednesday, Auditor Allen received a large bundle of literature and supplies from him. A letter, captioned "Stay in Ohio," declared that thousands of Ohio people are leaving the farm; some going to towns and cities, and others out of the state.

"According to the least census, thirty-eight Ohio counties have less people in them than ten years ago, and thirty-four counties have less than twenty years ago," Secretary Sandles says. "Some of our farm lands have been decreasing in their crops. Ohio has all the opportunities and possibilities of any other state, if our people will only inform themselves how to get the most out of the dirt.

"We are starting out to preach the gospel, 'Stay in Ohio.' We believe that the rainbow comes down right here in our own state, and we can find a pot of gold in Ohio if we *will only dig for it.* We will be glad to have you study some of these conditions while going over your township, and write us a personal letter, giving your views, and make any suggestions you think would be of benefit to us."

Then Sandles asks the township assessors to obtain answers to questions regarding the number of acres of woodland in their townships, how many acres of waste and cultivated land, how many farmers spray their trees, the loss from disease among livestock, how many farmers have left the state and gone to Canada, and many other matters of interest to the farmers.

BATTLEGROUND TRANSFERRED

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anti-Lorimer men claim an easy majority. The vote at the last session was forty-six to forty. Senator Bailey, Democrat, of Texas, is expected to make a hard fight to prevent reopening the case.

May Reopen Case.

Washington, April 6.—"The senate is bound to take cognizance of the Kohlsaat testimony in the Lorimer case," declared Senator Stone, Democrat, of Missouri, following a conference with President Taft, today. "I am certain that the senate will reopen the case."

Lorimer Won't Talk.

Pittsburg, April 6.—"That is something I will discuss on the floor of the senate and not in the street," replied Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, here, today, to questions regarding the charges made in Springfield, *yesterday,* by General Manager Funk, of the International Harvester company, before the senate bribery committee.

The "blonde boss" did not appear at all disturbed over the sensational developments in the West and he declared he had not taken the trouble to read Funk's charges in detail.

Lorimer arrived in Pittsburg last night, and will leave here today for Johnstown, Pennsylvania, to look over a new tunnel drilling machine. He will go direct to Washington from Johnstown.

Mrs. M. C. Harvey, of No. 456 Hayden avenue, Cleveland, is trying to get some trace of her husband, *Frank Harvey,* through the local police department. Her husband left home a few weeks ago and is supposed to have come to Marion, having relatives here. His wife supposed that he would return home *in a few days,* but as he did not show up and she could hear nothing from him, she became alarmed. The woman is seriously ill and it is feared that worry over her husband's absence may prove serious.

FOR SALE—60 acres good land, 5 room cottage; good barn, good orchard etc. Will trade for Marion property, vacant lots preferred. Philip Bauer 1114 S. Main street. [illegible]

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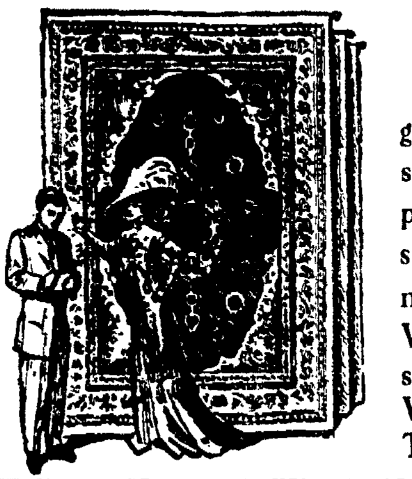

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THE WATER COMPANY PLANS TO IMPROVE

New Reservoir and Machinery To Be Installed.

JOHN W. HILL IS PREPARING PLANS

The Water Mains Are To Be Extended Throughout the City—Recent Increase in Capital Stock of the Company—Much Money To Be Expended in the Improvements.

Plans for the construction of a new reservoir, the installation of new machinery and the making of many extensions to the water mains of the city are now being prepared for the Marion Water company by John W. Hill, of Cincinnati, one of the best-known consulting engineers in the country.

Judge W. E. Scofield, president of the water company, when asked concerning the corporation's increase of capital stock, said that extensive improvements had been determined upon some time ago. The company's capital was recently increased from $400,000 to $700,000, all of the stock being common.

The old reservoir at the waterworks plant was, of the city has not been in use for several years, because of the water level being lowered by the construction of ditches in the country west of the water plant.

Judge Scofield declares that a mammoth new reservoir will be built and the most modern machinery installed in the plant. Throughout the city the mains will be extended. Altogether possibly $100,000 or more will be expended in making the proposed improvements.

The new reservoir will be sunk much deeper than the present one, and it will be built in the most modern style.

The company probably will not sink any additional wells at the present time.

Engineer Hill, who is preparing the plans, is well known in Marion. He was employed by the city as chief consulting engineer when Marion's first sewer system was installed.

But the gossip crop is never a failure.

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THE MARKETS.

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CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, April 6.—Hogs—1,500; steady to 5c lower; heavies 6.50@6.60; mediums 6.65@6.75; yorkers 7.10@7.15; pigs and lights 7.20@7.25.

Cattle—5 cars; firm.

Sheep and lambs—15 cars; clips 5.60 top.

Calves—600; 6 top.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Union Stock Yards, April 6.—Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, 6.50@6.85; good heavy, 6.65@6.80; rough heavy, 6.05@6.30; light, 6.40@6.90; pigs, 6.30@6.80.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; beeves, 5.25@6.60; cows and heifers 2.70@6.00; stockers and feeders, 4.00@5.75; Texans 4.85@5.75; calves, 6@7.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market, steady, native 3@5, western 3.25@5, lambs, native, 5@6.50, western 5@6.50.

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo, N. Y., April 6.—Cattle—Receipts 100 head, market steady, prime steers, 6.50@6.75, butcher grades, 3@6.40.

Calves—Receipts 100 head, market, firm, cull to choice 5@8.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,400; market, active, choice lambs 7@7.15, cull to fair, 4.75@6.90, yearlings, 5.50@6, sheep 3@5.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,700, market steady, yorkers, 7.20@7.25; pigs, 7.40@7.45; mixed 6.85@7.15, heavy, 6.50@6.65; roughs, 5.50@6; stags, 4.65@5.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 6.—Cattle—Receipts, light; market steady; choice 6.50@6.85; prime, 6.15@6.40, common, 4.50@5.85; veal calves, 7@7.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, fair market, steady; prime wethers, 4.10@4.25; good mixed, 3.75@4; fair mixed, 3.40@3.65, spring lambs, 10@12.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 doubledecks; market, active; prime heavy hogs, 6.60@6.90, mediums, 7.05@7.10; heavy yorkers, 7.10@7.15, light yorkers, 7.20@7.25; pigs, 7.25@7.30; roughs, 5.75@6; stags, 4.50@4.75.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Ohio, April 6.—Wheat—Cash 86½; May 86¼; July 86½; September 86¾.

Corn—Cash 48¼; May 48¾; July 50¾; September 52¼.

Oats—Cash 33¼; May 33⅝; July 33½; September 32¼.

Rye No. 2, 90, No. 3, 85.

Cloverseed—Cash 9.60, April 8.65, October and December 7.72½.

Alsike—Prime 8.10.

Timothy—Prime 5.35.

Butter, eggs and hay unchanged.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 6.—Opening: Wheat May off ⅛, July off ⅛. [illegible] up ⅛, July up ⅛. Oats May and July unchanged. Provisions higher.

Noon—May wheat up ⅛; July up ⅛. May corn unchanged, July off ⅛. May and July oats unchanged.

Close—Wheat, May off ½; July off ⅛. Corn—May off ⅛, July off ⅛. Oats—May off ⅛, July off ⅛. Provisions lower.

The following quotations show the opening, high, low and closing markets in the order named of the various products.

Wheat—May, 86, 87⅛, 85¾, 85½; July, 85⅞, 86⅜, 85¼, 85½.

Corn—May, 48, 48⅝, 47⅝, 47¾; July, 49⅝, 49⅞, 49⅛, 49¼.

Oats—May, 30½, 30⅝, 30¼, 30¼; July, 30¾, 31, 30⅝, 30⅝.

Pork—May 15.25, 15.25, 14.35, 15.02, July, 14.95, 14.95, 14.70, 14.77.

Lard—May, 8.07, 8.10, 7.90, 7.92; July, 8.17, 8.17, 7.97, 8.02.

Ribs—May, 5.60, 8.60, 8.37, 8.45; July, 8.20, 8.20, 7.97, 8.05.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 6.—Flour—Inactive, steady.

Pork—Steady, mess 20.25@20.50.

Lard—Firm, middle west spot, 8.20@8.30.

Tallow—Inactive, city, 6; country, 5¾@6¼.

Hay—Steady, prime, 1.07½; No. 3, 70@80, clover, 65@90.

Dressed poultry—Firm, turkeys, 14@23; chickens, 14@18; fowls, 11@15½; ducks, 16@17.

Live poultry—Firmer, geese, 10; ducks, 18, fowls, 19@13½; turkeys, 14; roosters, 10.

Butter—Higher, firm, receipts, 5,935; creamery extra, 21; state dairy tubs, 14@21; imitation creamery firsts 14@16½.

Eggs—Firm, receipts, 35,963, nearby white fancy, 18@21; nearby mixed fancy 16@17; fresh firsts, 15¾@16.

CHICAGO DAIRY.

Chicago, April 6.—Butter—Creams, 21; firsts 18, dairy extras, 18; firsts, 16.

Eggs Prime firsts, 15½; firsts, 15.

Cheese—Twins, 13@13¼; Young Americas 13@14.

Live poultry—Fowls, 15@17½; springs, 17@17½; ducks, 16@16½; geese, 10@11.

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Three railroads pass directly through this tract, and their junction point is at the city of Baldwin, located in the central west portion of this tract. There are also two other railroad stations and towns on our land.

Duval County is now accepting proposals for brick paved roads from the city of Jacksonville west, which will pass through our property; and other roads can be said to be good. Adjoining lands have recently been sold at prices ranging from $30.00 to $60.00 per acre.

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